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THE 1997 MUSTER IS DEDICATED TO:

STEVEN A. CESTRONE
1974-1994

JOSEPH A. JAYMES III
1974-1995

I Did Not Die . . .

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there,
I do not sleep.

For I am a thousand winds that blow,
And diamond glints upon the snow.
I am the sun on ripened grain,
The soft and gentle autumn rain.
When you wake in mornings hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush,
Of quiet birds in circling flight,
The timeless stars that shine at night.

So do not stand at my grave and cry,
For I am not there,
I did not die . . .

Author Unknown

Crossing The Bar

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea;
But such a tide a moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep,
Turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark;
For though from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

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"AL", "Happycopy", Third Supply Officer

PLEGARIA PARA OBTENER SERENIDAD

Niño Jesus: Tu eres el Rey de la Paz, ayndame a aceptar sin amarguras las cosas que no puedo cambiar.

Tu eres la Fortaleza del Cristiano; dame valor para transformer aquello que en mi debe mejorar.

Tu eres la sabiduria eterna; ensename en cada instante, como debo obrar para agradar mas a Dios y hacer mayor bien a las demas personas.

Te lo suplico, por los meritos de tu intancia a ti que vives y reimas por los siglos de los siglos. AMEN

Gracias a mi madre, mi padre, y todas las personas que me aymdaron a firma lizar mis estudios exitosamente.

Regimental Honor Guard Commander, Engine Adjutant, Honor Guard, Photo Club, General Alarm, Curriculum Committee.

In Memory of Steve Cestrone, 1975-1994, 3/6/94

Sea River Maritime, Clinton, Shellback, AOY, Edinburgh, JK, Eddie, Danger on the Ranger, needle, Deus Vult!, Dublin, Hood, Dualie, guns, quagmire, slumber.

"Liza-Bear", "Commandi", "Lisa", 1ST Company Executive Officer, Division Leader, Varsity Softball, Yearbook Editor, General Alarm, Departure Watch Commander.

A journey of a thousand miles begins with one step . . . so why do I feel like that one step will bring me right into the path of an oncoming train?

My friends, yon will always have a place in my heart (and the volcano). Thanks for all the wonderful memories, I love you all!

Mom and Grandpa, Thank you for the never-ending love and support yon have always given me. I love you!

So now I'm off to seek adventnre and fortune, to chase my dreams and to meet new people who will annoy me. And all I ask is a tall ship and a star (or maybe a GPS) to steer her by.

You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enongh.

2ND Company Execntive Officer, Volleyball, Softball, MSEP Advisory Board, Yearbook, Ring Dance Committee.

Some people go through life and don't know what a good friend is. I'm glad to say that in the past four years I've found more "great" friends than anyone could ask for in a lifetime.

Thank yon all for making the past four years the best.

Now that it is time to face the "real" world, don't be afraid to follow your dreams, like GB says . . . "Don't sail upon the shorelines and say you're satisfied, choose to chance the rapids and dare to dance the tide."

Dad, Mom, and Mike, I've always taken your advice and it has always led me to snccess. I started at the top and finished there.

THE EARTH WASN'T GIVEN TO US BY OUR PARENTS. WE BORROWED IT FROM OUR CHILDREN.

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"Cabin Boy", Cadet Assistant Chief Mate, President of the Propeller Club, Student Government Association.
Old Man Benway, George, Bill Buttons, Pastor Bill, Shhicken, By the way, my real name is Eric!!? What happened in that election anyways???? Going out tonight Doug? Danny G, Eric S, Cappo, how the hell did I stand it with you guys?! Lost in Barbados! Amsterdam! New Orleans! Who will be the next Ensign? Danny J nothing happened that night! Equator, Panama Canal, there's good action going on there.
Well off to another college! Seaya

"Birdman", "Bernie, jr", 1ST Company Discipline Officer/Platoon Leader, Varsity Sailing.
Here's to a long life and a merry one.
A quick death and an easy one.
A pretty girl and a true one,
A cold beer and another one.
Thanks Mom and Dad, I owe it all to you. Good times w/Jarred the IP, SB the horseless cowboy, Emo, Pete Collins, Mark, Pete Clarke my personal advisor, Grover, Dave S., P. Seward, DK-NY, and Mac A-my gimp for two years, Tad, Al, and Walenda. Unreal times. Figawi 96, my 21st. I'll never forget what I can remember.

Volleyball, Fingernail Club.
Carried by angels upon white daisies, proving my dreams which only I am able. Thanks for everything MA, Kim, Nick, Gram. Couldn't have done it without you! Through our journeys we will create time and lines, but never break those we have weaved already — JK, JH, CF, CM, JV, LD. Top ten in the messdeck, the Fingernail Club, cruise 95, LT D. — "Effective immediately." The NGG — have another! V-Ball with Julie. Jessica — The Clapper rail in the recroom, falsies, who's your daddy? Lines created in life are not to confine or bind, but to teach, always another dream to breach. Keep smiling!

"Psycho", 2ND Company Platoon Leader, Sea Term Discipline Officer, General Alarm Writer/Editor, Offshore Sailing Team, MSEP Advisory Board, MMA Pre-Law. From Saugatuck Harbor and the Great Lakes, Boston, Nantucket, Newport and Key West, what a long, strange voyage it's been! I have finally attained what I once thought was worlds away. This goal would have never been realized without the love and support from my: Dynamic and Charismatic brothers and sister! AJ and UF, Jim and Candy, Dad and Renna, Mother and Grandmothers, Uncle Sherm and Aunt Arlene, Tom, Jess and Eric!
Uncle Terry and Uncle Ben can't go without mention either, for my first introduction to a Cousteau Diving Rig. That summer Day Began what will hopefully continue to be a long underwater career. Thanx Maritime!
Vive Le Hemingway!

STACY BURKETT
Foxboro, MA
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"Binky", "Penny", Regimental Sick Bay, Softball, Senior Class Treasurer, Peer Tutor, Yearbook.
I can't believe it's finally over — Thank God! EBS — Privately dancing, WW Tours for JL, my cat's breath smells like cat food. It sure is fun being us. AY? AB, LA, KM, MF, ES, AT — you are a great gromp of friends. I hope we stay in touch forever! SG: my most favorite sister and friend — Thanks for being you — we will forever have WSMM. Thanks for everything! M and D — words can't express how grateful I am for you! — I can't wait to be co-owners! RJL: Where to begin? You're the best and more than I could ever hope for! I wish you everything you want and then some! Too many memories to write them all: Cancun, Disney, and many more to come. Dow! A deer! A female deer! Fun w/movie quotes. Thanks M, D, S, J, R, LL, MW, etc.

MICHAEL BURLEIGH
Chichester, NH
Marine Engineering

"Burls", Varsity Football.
To Al, Al, Chris and Brian, summer here and on the Cape, stays in the cheap motel, the Rugby drink up, nights at Sophie's and telephone poles. Gone are the days of O-Line and morning formation, grabbing slimy and all-nights at the shoe. Had a great four with all you guys. It's what we did it how we did.

MARK STEVEN BURTON II
New Village, NJ
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Scuba Club. Danka Shan Oma XO. Thanks Mom and Dad and H.R.H. I couldn't have done it without you all. Stu and Butcher get pumped. All my friends the best of luck and stay out of trouble. Drinking and frisbie on the beach. 1ST Co. freshman year. Should have gone on Cruise 95, 75 and 6. Lie, Lie till you die!! "The reward for a thing well done — is to have done it!" Ferrari Rules!!! See you later. The edited version JB.

JON R. BUTCHER
Raynham, MA
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"Dutch", Scuba Club. It's unbelievable that our four years stay here is over. Remember all the fun times that we've had. Burton where the hell did you go? Stu stop working and take a break you workaholic. 24 Hr. tuna fishing in 4-8s and the great jinx on the fleet. DDC to UMD. Trips to nowhere at all with Burton to escape prison. It's like I was on restriction too!! 130 in the silver bullet. Duane we both survived even though the honeymoon didn't last long. I don't know what I would have done without such good friends. Lets all keep in touch. Mom and Dad, Banita, Katie and the rest of the family, thanks for all the support. I owe all of you guys big time. Off to reality now!!

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Intramurals Basketball. Not many memories because I drank like a crazy, lunatic Mad dog for the last four years, woof, woof. But I can't forget all the beautiful ladies: Jessica, Jen, Christina, Keary, Janel, Colleen, keep in touch just in case you need a real man. Thanks Phil you taught me to be a crazy, lunatic maddog freshman year. Waltham rules, basketball can't touch this, to all the fellas peace. Lifting much weight 1, 2, 3, 4, kicking a.. and takin' names 1, 2, 3, 4, window shopping 94 the compound 95, of all the things I've lost, I'll miss my mind the most.

Cadet 1ST Assistant Engineer, Student Government Association.

"CW", "DKHD", Cadet Chief Mate, Lacrosse, Student Government Association. "My dog could get a third mate's license, he'd just have a hard time getting the sea days" — Modic
It's a long walk back from Zachary's Shane! The term is Fkn howlin. If it were up your a.. you'd know it. I still get lost in rotarys. Anyone seen my toga? Hey, I know a short cut over this Mtn. Late night fishing. 2@10-n-10@2. Sailors! Leeside JH, SB, PJ, FF, LH, TI, BJ, ML, JL, CK, PB and everyone else — Sea ya!

"Babs", 3RD Company Platoon Leader/Adjutant. Too many good times to mention. DEE thank you for always being there with a laugh. Todd you have become one of my best friends, you mean the world to me. Amy sludge is not our master! The great times we've had will not be forgotten. Sara can I have the fruit from your drink? Talk to hand, old 5TH Co., polishing the phone, Friday liquid lunch, Ria's envelopes, coffee talk, green banana and Capri with Dee. Mom and Dad thank you for believing in me and getting me through this. I love you both! Weekends with Ed and Ria . . . pink fish. Holiday eve's with Brenda . . . chew and screw! Mary Scotland here we come! Mikey, Krissy and Katie thank you for making me so happy. Sharon and Al I can't thank you enough for all you have done.

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"Skipper", Scuba, Water and Snow Skiing, Fishing, Hunting. Drinks are on me . . . ! Cheers! Here's to the completion of the MMA prison atmosphere. The completion of 19 years of my education, which will help me achieve wealth and happiness . . . you have to have the utmost respect for our academy for what was instilled into us. No one can ever take that away. As a student at this fine institution from 89-91 and again 96-97, until I graduated, I have many memories, most of which I would rather forget, I do have a few I will mention. Here's to the teachers. I would like to give Capt. Bushy my admiration for being a great role model. I have learned much. The Fantail, when open, was a good time, thank you all who bought. Here's to no mo-fos, I shall never shave again. Party on!!

"Crowbar", "Captain Sean", Football 1-4, Intramural Basketball. To my family: You are the best, Thank you for everything — Mom and Dad. I love you all. To Nicole: My best friend, strength, I love you. "I am the war lord and the wrathful God of combat and I will always lead from the front, not the rear." Rogue warrior "I am usually a gentle man, but sometimes they hit that switch" H. LONG "I'll give you two choices: a black eye in your left eye or a black eye in your right eye" S. Crowe "Why, Why, worry" N. ASH "Blessed are the true believers" Koran 23:1 "The magnificent Seven, #1 Defense in the country, pre-season all-American, Spring Breaks, Orientation 92, Ring Dance, Lowell, The Hood, Fallon, Garret, Pick, J. Harding, Goalline Westfield, The Scoop"

"Dice", "Flump", "Beave", Honor Committee Representative, No activities, clubs or sports, but I supported them all. Thanks to all the members of the DDP! Crash, Flump, Tuna, Blockhead, Griff, Bathroomman, Mook, HIV, and Steve. We can't forget our ex members Jimmy and Dustin. Go San Fran! Dolphins or Dough! We must thank Brimly for all his help at the spill. Spill memories such as the infamous guardrail, Denny's, Tiernan, Penny., Riptide, Hearold, Rt. 95, 2500, SPA and chicken Parm. Monday night bash's! Johnny New Seabury! Cape Colony Hotel! Jeff and his $#!?! alarm clock! I have to say thanks to Penny and Brain! Loved all the memories on 5TH Co. 01 deck sophomore year! Let the doors fall! HIV good luck at the lumber yard and John I love the carwash! Mook good luck to the mystery woman. Tracy, and the Viking! Anheuser Busch St. Louis Missouri!

"Dumpa", Soccer 1-4, Maine — XMass Strawfields — Roger William — Polyesters — SH senior week — Providence — stonehill — Montreal — Partyballs — Emo BK — Smashing apples -- Captains on the bus — Alanis Deucex — Midnight Madness URI — Homecoming URI — Spring dance — Get your groove on — Cruise 95 — Greenday — Bahamas — Perks — DD 4kids — Foxwoods — Blimpies — Free ride home — Endicott 9 in omni — Just making the bus after Dartmouth — Highway battle Fla — food fights on bus — Pat at Louies — whimpout — Boomin on the canal and in Dave's room — Stonehill woods — funneling at Jon's sister's — Simmy flaggin down chicks — snorkeling — Booze cruise — JH JS JK VII DD MD — Hypnotist — Cricket — Domingos at Packie — Godfather — Stonehill Halloween — Bently strippers — Plunket — itchyfish — bird hit — two at once — oil spill — Thankx MA

PETER JOSEPH DAMIANO
Quincy, MA
Marine Engineering

"Moss", 1ST Company Platoon Leader, Cadet 2ND Engineering Training Rate, AFE. I want to thank my Mother and Father and Friends who have supported me. I couldn't have done it without you. "The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today. Let us move forward with strong and active faith." — FDR

RUSSELL DEANE
Randolph, MA
Marine Engineering

For my family, you know who you are. It's been a hard road, one I definitely would have not been able to travel alone. I haven't the words to express the love I've felt from you all! If I could I'd bottle the rising and setting suns, but for now my gratitude and hand are all I have to offer. Misery and hoplessness will soon end, and someday soon I'll honestly be able to smile again.
In loving memory of a fallen man: Matthew, brother, only the good die young. Be at peace my lovely man, I love and miss you dearly.

LILIANA DIAS
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Cross Country, Volleyball, Crew, Softball, Environmental Club. Never forget the past four years of friends and laughter and things we shared. Friends forever: JV, JL, CM, KB, JH, CF, MW and girls. Hope our lives will be filled with happiness! Obrigado pelo suporte: Pais, Michael, Irmão E amigos.
Good luck to the Class of 97.

ANDREW DOW
Weymouth, MA
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5TH Company DCO/02 Deck Platoon Leader, Hockey Club Captain, Scuba Club. YAH Bucs!! Thanks man o man for the Coachin — Hockey Maritime rules, CMDR Murphy — Great job! 5TH Co. could not have done it without you! Ian don't forget the wave. Oh we'll only stay for a few! Hey Kevin did you shower yet? With soap? Thank you Mum and Dad and Mary and Wally. I couldn't have done it without your love and support. You guys are the best! Hi Lauren, Dan, Jo-el, and Joe . . . Hey Laura, thanks for putting up with me and my stress! Next year its your turn! I love you! Margaritaville here I come!! and I'm bringing my lucky rock!

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"Mad Dog".
Class of 1977 and 1997.

"Big E", 5TH Company Discipline Officer, Division Leader, Intramurals, Weightlifting, Propeller Club. I would like to thank my family, especially my mother for supporting me throughout my collegiate years. These four years have been the quickest in my life, I have had some great cruises. Some of my favorite were Amsterdam, Curacao, and St. John's. Also I have made a lot of great friends: DH, RK, AM, TL, RP, JL, EB, PC, MB, and many more. It's been great spending four years with them and I hope they have great careers and that we all stay in touch.

"Dee", 3RD Company Discipline Officer/Platoon Leader, Deck Training 2ND. Lead me not into temptation — I can find it myself. Many thanks to family and friends for their endless patience and support and thanks to the "Curious Crew" for putting this crazy notion into my head to begin with. Allie, thanks for being so pushy! Williams/Zugle Clan — I never would have made it without you! Barb . . . there is not enough space — you're the best. David P. — you have been there from the get go with a gift for always knowing just what to say.

"Doodie", Propeller Club, D. Shea Club, Swim Club, Water Ski Club, Polar Bear Club. Diego Garcia 2ND Comp. Eric Ellsworth water skiing with Ian B, almost sunk my boat jumping off the Pat. State with J. Driscoll, Figawi 96, D. D'Andrea's bike off the pier, Ellsworth 4th of July 95. Oak Bluffs summer 96, O'Leary, Christian L and John Chase see ya next year. AIC. Calc II w/John Lotus. Stonehill week, PC, Mt Holyoke, Wheaton, N. Tynan everything. Matt, Inn. Nick P. Nantucket and Bendicksen. Danny, TQTQ, Emo Baka, Shea, J. Buffett, EBS wanna go bowling. Danielle wanna go waterskiing. Jesse Cinammon, Anton D Wanchese Swim call 3RD and 5TH. Frisbee golf Waterskiing in khakis! Benway see you in Figawi, I'm the bell man Vacha! Cranberries siena the tent. Thanks to Mom and Gram and RS and Family. All the free meals.

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"Everyone dies, but not everyone lives" Myrtle Beach — "At the cabana bar" Friends never let friends drive drunk. Cold nights at the Canal. Never did a march-on. Shellback Cruise — floating away. His name is Leroy too! Marc A's 2322-02 "The Black Six" NGG member "Admit nothing, deny everything." I want to thank my parents for supporting me through these four years. No demos yet!!

Scuba Diving, Marine Transportation Dept. Tutor, Director and Founder of New Maritime Museum, Honor Guard, Deck Training Cadet Officer.
The Naval Officer is truly unique, for he must have the capacity to simultaneously love his country, his service, his family, his shipmates, and the sea. He needs each of them unquestionably as each of them needs him. And the demands which each place on him never diminish, they only grow.
Beyond all the words and phrases of a Naval Officer's dedicated service, honor and professionalism must remain his past, present and future. That, sir, is why it is the "HONORABLE PROFESSION." — Admiral John Buckeley, USN
Dedicated to Naval Officers past, present and future in the service of all the Navies throughout the world.

"Flynnie". Moving right along in search of good times and good news with good friends you can't lose. This could become a habit. Opportunity knocks once, let's reach out and grab it together we'll knab it. Moving right along footloose and fancy free. Getting there is half the fun come share it with me. Miss ya Mel, Janel, Jen, Christina, Keary, Jess, Lily, Barry, Drew, Bri, Kerri, Julie, Leen. Pee-Races I do fingernail club, brasso in my pocket, Dad's help for Admiral's. Thanks to John for making me so happy. I love you! Love-n-thanks Sheila, Tara, Kaitlyn, Nana, and my heroes; Mom and Dad. Without your love, support, sacrifices, and encouragement this dream wouldn't have been possible. We did it together. Thanks for believing in me!!!!

"Flynny", Maintenance Training Rate, Squad Leader, Rec Room Rate. Now what? Road trip 96. The best Bar! H-Men, furniture commercials, red light w/G-ride, Grayhiac, Fabio, Pita Bread, Tool Box and Mikie! On the road again, yeah huddy! The Vibe, Seal Team 7, wacky in chains, the squinting cat, Beavandrian, college runs, the Bear, Irish Power, Greefin, the flowing tide, Curacao hrawl, MG parties, "I did this for you!", Bobby's stories, Hiawatha, behind the back 3x2, Ferhy the miserable, Buffet w/ MG, Sox on Ferb, Huy!! Goose isn't dead, Higgins — it's like water to me, Damian, Chris, my 21st was forgettable! 2ND 01/6TH 02, thanks to my family for wisdom and support . . . well, at least support! Mom, Dad — couldn't have done it without you. To all my friends — "May the road rise to meet you and may the wind always be at your back."

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"Mikie", Electrical 3RD. Now that wasn't so bad, ya right! To RF "I did this for you" Ya buddy! 2ND Co survivor. Soph year 6TH Co 02 deck trouble brewing. "One time I ate my neighbors it" Mikie hates that! Bustin surfboards — enter Girard Hornsby's Gross. Rack 1, 2, 3, 4. Montreal 1, 2. Pals Girard, Richie, Ferb, Moss, Gray, Huy, Bear, Grif, Knowlsy, Flump, Bobby and Co. Blue Doors, Lou Box. Cruise 96, ripping down trees and fences oh yeah! Howarth "The Brown Clown", Toolbox, really not . . . Bridgewater, Wheaton, Assumption. Road trip 96, Foo Fighters, Louie, Daytona, WayHoo. The Pub . . . Buffet 1, 2, 3, Steve Miller . . . No reserves today oops! My bag, I feel bad though. PFM dish dog! Thank you for everything Mom and Dad, Billy and Diane, Steve and Eileen and Jessye — I love you guys! Good luck shipmates. Bye.

Denis, Shane, Emo, Nick, Maryellen, what's this Mofo and why weren't we invited? Pool party, Figawi, frisbee golf, "If found, Please return to Denis Shea." New Orleans? "We shall drink strong ale and Porter's and make the rafters roar." Mom, Dad, Fran, Debbie, thank you for everything.

"G-Rod", "Rod-O", "Girardo", 6TH Company Platoon Leader/DCO. These past four years have been a blast! To Gardner, McD, Flynny, Ferbs, Gray, Huyler, Knowlsy, BH, CL, Howarth — we've had some great times! 6TH Co 02 deck wars 94/95! Sandwich Tavern, The Canal, Way Ho, The Pub — Spicy bean burritos, DUI — Mistake Homecoming 96! The 3 fish that got away! Stupid Indian names — Swollen Beeface, Deserted Island, Rec room, PFM Dishdog, Rugby 2 = Broken shoulder blade for 6 weeks! Rubberneck, hmmm. The Sword. Froth the Milk, it's gonna be a late night! The Buc is loose! So many good memories I can't list. I wish you all success and good health in the years to come. Thank you Mom, Dad and Cindy for all your support and love. I love you all and couldn't have done it without you. Go Bucs!!

"Danny Griff", Division Discipline Officer, Football. Youngie cruise, Dublin, 2nd cruise meeting Johnny Newseabury and Leighton hopper, 5TH Co 01 deck with Flump of the bunch, Snoop, Wacky, and the rest of the crew. I can't leave out the original 6TH Co. Junior year road trips with JH, CM, MB to Stonehill and Roger Williams. 3RD cruise with JH, RF, JW, DD (aka Flump). Mustang Sally with the crazy cat. Drag racing Filthy Phil with the rental cars. Golfing trips with Benway and Beav at Little Harbor. Summer 96 at the Belladonna with Big Al, KH, DD. Senior year, khaki waterskier (aka Feener), and LT D. The answering machine Jam with Huy. Road trips to Amherst and RWU "GWAR Rules", with JH, MB, Kev, and Suz. Setting them back with BT. Good luck and thanks for the memories. Thank you Mom and Dad.

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"Bob", "Ralphie's Brother". 6TH Company 01 Deck Platoon Leader. Kemble is dead! Hawkins' house. Russell on deck. 10 minutes. 0-60-0. "Ya, who wants to know?" Meeting Al on Route 3. 01 deck junior year. Nightmare at UMASS D. Vote for Pete. Halloween '93. "I just can't stand you guys anymore?" Las Playas de Americas. "The Swamp. The Viking Bath. MMA in the rear view mirror. Thank you to all those along the way, especially those who helped me through. All the best to my special friend. The worst times were the best. I love you Mom and Dad! Ralphie was better off!!!

Regimental Band Executive Officer. Band, Crew, SAR, Aviation Club, AIPE. Frosh — like hitting a brick wall, God Bless 3RD Co, I will never forget all of us original 3rd Co boys. Soph-Life is improving. Canada was great, junior year — I will always remember you Joe Jaymes and God Bless you. Senior — This is probably the most fun I have ever had at this school and I will remember all of you who made it what it is. Nebraska was great, my national tour was grand. Tim was a great roomie. The boys at Bridgewater you guys are the best. Mike, Chris, Pongo, and the boys, you guys are what made school fun, thanx to the band over the years, you guys are like family to me. Kev, Jay, Rob and Graig my friends forever. Ma, Howie, Nana, Josh, Shawn, Annie, Molly, Dee, Mike and the Girls, I love you very much and I could not have survived without you — Good luck everyone.

"High Speed", Propeller Club. I'll see you sailors later, because I have about 30 years of sailing to squeeze in before I slow down! Thanks to my family and "Greatest Hits" sailors. AARRGH!

"Crash", "Heeb", drinking. Hey fellas what's up and thanx for the memories: Flump, Tuna, Blockhead, Mook, Griff, Joyce, HIV, Steve and Jimmy. Remember all the parties in the Falmouth house and who could ever forget what a champ and that damn alarm clock. Hey John how's the carwash — Mat forget the lumber yard and get a real job! Steve and his landmarks — Dan how's UNH, Mook — wash that rotten mouth!! Maine Spill Mat and the guardrail, Sully's friend Penny and all the rest, chix parm at the Riptide and thanks to Snydley whiplash for the laughs, the Jersey bash — 96 — in Flump's beach pad — the fun we had with the collections and the parties in the rooms, Vans, good luck to all the DDP members and kiss the E.D. train and all the restriction goodbye! P.S. thanks to the Hicks for all the cash.

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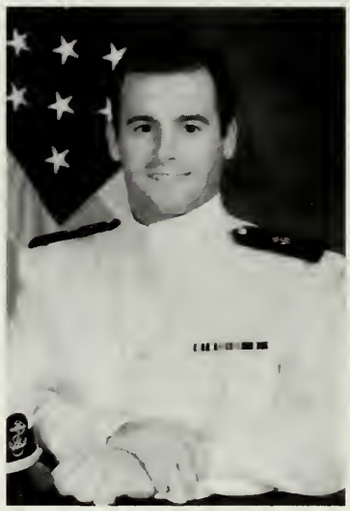
Machinist Rate. Thanks Mom and Dad for the support! Four years completed like nobody's business. And to all my friends thanks for the memories, hanging out in Da'Lounge, singing the blues with all my buddies back home, the summer shows 96, jammins on the guitar with Jordan and Dave. Robert Plant said it best when he said "I'm going to California with an aching in my heart." SRV Forever!

Watch Training Rate. Thanks to my Mom and Dad for all their support since freshman year. Also thanks to my family and friends: Rick, Julie, Samantha, Colleen, Jessica, Keary, Mary-Ellen, Christina, Jen, Lily, John, Jesse, Chris, and all my Wilmington friends. Remember: Pee races w/KM and CF, Colleen has brasso in her pocket, I DO, Bentley game 94 w/MMA, Becky, Kane and Lori, too — — — — ing loud, going to bed instead of playing Scattegories. And saving the best for last, Jamie, remembering all the good times we've had.



"Melvin." Thanks to everyone who helped out along the way. You know who you are — especially Mom, Dad, Jim, Moe, Nana, Dick, and Uncle John and Aunt Jean. I've met some of the best people you could ask for — Russ, Barry, Dan, John, Mank, Al, Imo, Stu, Sal, and everyone else I forgot. Including the entire original Third Co Crew. Don't forget Fishy. Kofod lives. It's been fun but I'm ready to get outta here!

"Stu", Welding Rate, Scuba Club. It's been a fast four years, can't believe it's over. Thanks for all the fun and memories, Italy, the Carribbean, 6011 Jeff, to Scusset in the Jeep for soda and frisbee, Hyannis Otis, hanging out with you all, Jon B. want to go tuna fishing — we'll be in by noon, road trips to Raynham — here's the cell phone, drinks and movies in Burton's room — keep the memories by staying in touch. Thanks Mom, Dad and family for the support and encouragement. I owe you all. Stu

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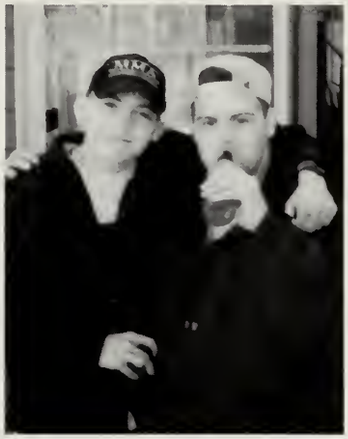

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"Oldman", Cadet 2ND Boiler Rate. My kids: Best thing about kids . . . making them! Thanks Mom and Dad. Justin and Molly.

Frank! NGG Spring Break South Carolina, good times on restriction and E.D.! 3122, road trips to UMASS (Cedar Dell)! Gra Cruise 94, reading day at Mike's house! Red Light District! 50¢ drafts at the Puh! Good times at D and D! The famous Cabanna Bar! Down at Zachary's, many late nights at the Canal! Homecoming Sophomore year! MMA Vice! Don't mess with MBP, SC everyone dies but not everyone lives! Class two x 4. Thank you very kindly Mom, Dad, Big Bro, and Friends.

"Hwee", "Johnny H.", 6TH Company Commander, Maintenance Training Rate, Propeller Club, Student Affairs Committee, 6TH Co. 02 Deck sophomore year — Thanks for the memories, trips to Bridgewater in the Diplomat w/ RF, CM, CL, and MG, racing back to MMA, sophomore cruise — that great night at Applebees, thanks for going back for my hat DG, DG — designated rental car driver, tattoo, junior year — trips to Roger Dodger and Stonehill w/ CM, DG, and MB, CD jackpot at Stonehill, fatty pumpkin at RWU, spring dance, junior cruise — DG, RF (the fifth BeeGee), Beave, JW, and MG, the Squinting Cat, Alice, Rome, DG still driving the rental car, senior year — close call at Homecoming CM, JG, CV's famous remarks, furniture commercials w/RF (goose). Best of luck to everyone. Thanks for everything Dad, Mom, Anne, Katie, and Brian. I love you Q.

"Duano", Sophomore Class Vice President, Engineering Training Rate, SGA Treasurer, Scuba Club, Varsity Crew. Seems like yesterday Tim and I were in Orientation, say what happened to Tim? Mark and Jordan remember sophomore year. Musa and the SGA thanks for the Florida trip. Joe and Jon how did you ever put up with me, vice versa? Dan, can't believe your escort made it this far. Mom and Dad thanks for everything, I love you very much! Also thanks to Dziadzi, Lisa, Mike, Cathy, Gram, Aunt Shirley, Grandma Belva. Yeah and it comes off easy too Ha, Ha. If I had to do it all over again I would. I don't regret any of the things I've done, only the things I haven't tried. Remember nothing ventured nothing gained. Will it all pay off in the end, that depends on you and only you, because you can do anything that you put your mind to!

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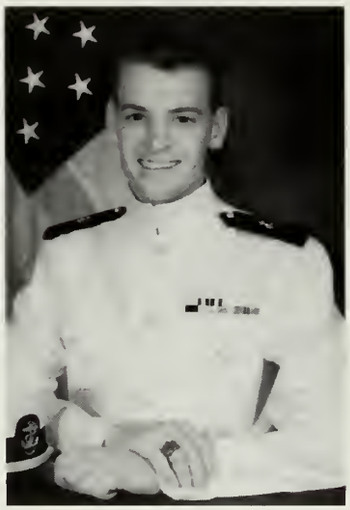

"Jack", Cross Country — Captain, AFE — Treasurer, President, 100TH Boston Marathon (1996). "Now if you are going to win any battles you have to do one thing. You have to make the mind run the body. Never let the body tell the mind what to do. The body will always give up. It is always tired morning, noon and night. But the body is never tired if the mind is not tired. When you were younger the mind could make you dance all night, and the body was never tired . . . you've always got to make the mind take over and keep going." George S. Patton, U.S. Army General and 1912 Olympian. Thanks Mom, Dad and Dennis for all your support.

"Knowlesy", "Bims", 6TH Company Discipline Officer, Cornerstone Club. I'd like to take this time to thank someone who has made MMA a little more bearable, John "Woody Allen" King. Combo plate "C" has saved the day once again. On a more serious note, I'd like to thank my family for their support over the past four years. Garrick, thanks for all of the midnight runs. Service Master COOP with Eric, I'll never forget. Thursday night outings with Chris L., Chris V, Ben R, Dennis S. "$30,000 gym membership and a degree too!" Joe J, I wish you could be here. Good luck to Chris Leighton and the rest of my "Plant" mates. "Such, you must know, is wisdom to your soul. If you find it, you will have a future and your hope will not be cut off." — Proverbs 24:14

"Cookie", "Big Rich". Eternal thanks to my family for their love and encouragement. "Whatever it takes!" Three hails, two prolonged blasts, and one hand salute to all the good friends and spirited sailors that I have met at our beloved academy — Cheers!!!! Shaved heads, Kofod, the talent show, climbing the hawsers, fumbling at Barnstable, plenty of pints Northern Europe, 75 and 6 = one happy cadet, mandatory bleed sessions, shellback ceremony, St. John's, Cliff "O friends, no more these sounds! Let us sing more cheerful songs, more full of joy!" "Vide 'o mare quant'e bello, spira tantu sentimento, comme tu á chi tiene mente, ca scetato 'o faie sunnà."

"Kubs". Orien Nap — my other ½ — Dave hurry up, Jungle fever — Dave sweated my tattoo, Venice beach — Arizona — Lanie forever and ever — Daytona Beach — 100 ft swing — Sky diving — Jehna see you at Lovies — Pat — get your groove on — T Ring — Chicago — Olympic 96 — Bahamas — spring dance — 4 bikes — perk hwy fight — spring break funnel — booze cruise — would you like to share my concha-ca juice — cable — Dave's thanx for rides HM — Memphis hooters — where was I when you were getting high — Finians 4 — Xmas bash — sunroof shotgun — beer trail — wau some gum — the six (DD, MD, VH, JH JS, JK) — rollerblading canal — boon time — snorkling high — 3 gears left w/2000 miles to go — tequila night — JM I hope you get out — Bo moneybags — Thanks Marm, SA, PD, PS, PP, JD Girls, Alli s, Padre.

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03 Deck Platoon Leader — 2ND Company, Varsity Sailing Team. These 4 years have gone by fast but it was full of memories. Barb — always remember scotland and the Vikings! Have you done ED yet? IWW was a lot of fun as was everything else. Ronnie — jetski, wild experiences and lots of talks don't begin to explain the past 3 years. We got the shaft! Good luck with Scott, always remember the good times. Cheap movies, trips to Toby, and long rides. Second Company, Fourth Company, Fifth Company — my many homes. Jason, Grant, John, Jeff, and Kes — thanks for everything and good luck! The Class of 97 Honor Code, Shellbacking, the Superbowl — Good luck to all! Sailing is still better than Crew — it will always be the MMA Sailing Center! Thanks for memories to last a lifetime!!

"GQ", "Lanboy". Safety 3RD. Thank you Mom and Roger — Without your love and support this would never have been possible.

"Freddy", Varsity Sailing Captain. "Get it together" Cword — fresh yr. Buldge "Is that you Mommy" Club w/ D "Shape up or ship out, sir" The Dead — what's up Chuck w/Shea, Bernie! B-day at 21 Collins and the Rotary — yikes! Dive! FIGAWI — what? "I don't know" HP, Kenny, Funkadelic — "You all got your sun glasses on?" Cruise 95 — great time, winter 96 — foggy great times w/sailing team, swimming fall 96, ragin — summer 95 great time, skiing w/Bark, Burnham, and Collins — Don't drink the scotch "oops!" The Dib and Dow in Maine! Lots o laughs — thanks Chumpman, Wiley, Lanman, Hamel, Crowley, Hos, Good luck! Watchin Motorcycles in yard, the B rules! Kickin Simps' A in ball, Providence — UGH! Boston — great! Thanks for everything and kick the snot out of life — you only have one — See ya!

Intramurals, Baseball team. Thanks to everyone that helped make it, but most of all Mom and Dad for your support. Smiles are free so don't save them. Forever trust in who you are and nothing else matters. The man that moves mountains started by moving small rocks. The average six year old laughs 300 times a day and the average adult only 17. Things to remember: Silverback 93, LD, Mark's little brother, Melvin, original 3RD Co, all you can eat at Papa Ginos, 02 Deck of 3RD Co sophomore year, the Rugby drink up site, large Christmas tree fires, the Viking Bath, all the great times on cruise. Thanks for the memories and the great friendships that were built. Go Bucs, Elosa and lets sing some more John, Chris and Barry. Remember the candle in the wind.

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"LD", 3RD Company Commander, Refrigeration 2ND Engineer. To the old third co crew, thanks for the memories, Halloween and Viking Day, Cruise 94 and 95, especially Ft. Landerdale (chicken wings). Thanks to all my friends, Mike H, Janel, Alex, Chris B, Russel, John M, Mike B and all the rest. To my Third Co staff, thanks for all the help. Is it Thursday night yet? No, sp stop whining and get stndying! Hey, shnt your mouth!!!

"Lngnut", "Lightning", "Flyboy", Regimental Executive Officer, All College Committee, Honor Board Co-Chair, Intramurals, Crew, Orientation 3RD Co Squad Leader, Pub Club. Here we are, on the brink of entering the real world. I want to thank all of my friends who added to the MMA experience, my roommates Mike H and Ben R, Ben's D — draw, crazy nights! Wed night adventures in Flynn's Diplomat with the boys of 6TH Co 02 deck soph year, Cruise 95, Applebees in Curacao with John H, Dan G, Jon B, 21st at Reggae Lounge, "Loose the plant Leighton", great times in 3RD Co, where's Mr. Limrose, "Sonnd of freedom", the Desk! combo dinner plate D, Tim K — fellow plant engineer and lifting partner, Velzis and all of his sayings, aim high! Thanks to Mom, Dad, Matt, Shannon, and family. I conld not have done this without all of your support.

"Mongo", Big Brother's Club, U.S. Navy Reserve, Deckie Drinking Club. Who is behind me? Some A . . . , ya an a . . . in a statie cruiser! Thank God for the strategic beer reserve! What do you mean there all gone! To the Dolphin! You mean we have a library and it's on campus? I wasn't sleeping, I was at Dartmouth, a never ending supply of excuses, Thanks for all the good times with the Deckies, a special thanks to my roommate JK, DD, RP, good times in Providence and at Percy's and New Bedford, a good friend to the end BC, good luck to everyone I hope to see you in a bar, far, far away from MMA and tell sea stories galore!!

"Pickle", Outing Club. "All men must go through hell to find their paradise" R. DeNiro. I'd like to thank all my friends for all the terrific memories; Red Sox, Mt. Washington, Phello Phish Phriends, Blues Travelers and my friends from the Pub. Thanks Mackleer, Stu, Kev, and Steve for putting up with me as a roommate. Thanks Mom, Dad, Remy, Panline, and John.

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"Lynchmob". Fingernail Club, senior Class Secretary. "Step by step I come closer to reaching the top. Every step must be placed so that I don't fall off." Thanks Ma, Daddy and Christian. Best memories: Spring St, Skank and Cheesehall, 'Stache, Homecoming 95, Pub Crawl, Mofo POD "Louder!", "What's fskin?", dancing at the Harp, last call at the Chameleon, Spring Dance 95, wallflower, top ten list, "We're so popular!" "Remember the gelati?" AC/DC Bar in Barcelona, party 5TH Co 01 deck, party room 1111, 50 and 8! falling off the mailbox, Fingernail Club. To the gang: Always keep in touch! Good luck KB, LD, CF, JH, CM, and JV! I will miss hung-over MoFos immensely as well as all the cool kids. Jarvis, you'll always be our pimp. KP/PW Olympic Swim Team Rocks ON.

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"Al", Varsity Football, N-Club, Scuba Club. "You don't just say those things" Too many good times and great friends to list. Some things I'll never forget: The Drink-up, Hyannis weekend, "Charlie", north shore road trips, 311, "11 Wallis!!". Homecoming 96 vs. Maine Maritime. Thanks to my family for everything most of all.

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"Johnny Mack", Regimental Commander, Varsity Baseball Captain, Varsity Football, All College Committee, Student Government Association. Forever trusting who we are and nothing else matters — Metallica
Cowards die many times before their deaths: the valiant never taste of death but once — Shakespeare. MMA, gym, Hickey, Kofod, 3RD Co, football buoy, graduation, tears, Phillies, Halloween, Recognition Dance, fight, chick, generic, Valentines, snowballs, baseball, cruise, 89.5, 75 and 6, squad leader, Regimental Commander, palace, Honor. Specially: Kofod, Katie, Coach C, Reg. Staff, Mom and Dad and Sara. The only easy day was yesterday. United States Navy Seals.

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"Neriss", Softball, Volleyball, Sailing, Student Government Secretary, New Bedford Youth Program, Student Affairs Committee. Fondest Memories: St. Johns (Caneel Bay), rowing in Ireland, CE's study group Cruise 96, (Roma) (ST Mary's) (St Peter's), Boston Seafood, show competitive board games, yo-yo's, N. Girl, "High Maintenance . . . "
Quote: "It's as fast as it looks . . . VROOM, VROOM"
Thank you for your support: Peter H, Mary P, Jenn G, Pat M, Steve G, Steve I, and most of all Mom XOXO
To my best friend that has always been there (DS) THANK YOU

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"Mank". Football Captain, Rt 3 North Club. I would like to first thank my parents and family for giving me that extra push I needed every now and then. Also for all the support they have given me.

I will never forget rugby drink ups with the offensive line, Al I hope you can answer the phone. I will also never forget running around Europe with a pocket full of money. Other fond memories are going on road trips to other schools and drinking like Vikings any random night here at MMA. Some of my favorite quotes: I can't win here, this place is a dump, we are a bunch of social misfits.

I would also like to thank the whole football coaching staff for everything they have done for me. Peace and chicken grease.

"Macka", "Mack", "Morty", Cadet Navigator 2ND, Student Admissions Representative, Propeller Club.

"Life is a series of risks; usually of making a fool of yourself and by not taking them you're taking the biggest risk of all; the risk of not having lived a full life." — Harry Chapin

Thanks to all family and friends for all the support that I couldn't have done without — four years here go by fast but the memories don't.

Regimental Band Master. Thanx Mom, Dad and Doreen. It's been a long four years, and it's over! Thanx to the band for all their hard work.

The NGG will live forever. Remember all those days before finals at Mike's house! *Excellence through scholarship, unity and devotion. Also thanx to Steve P, Steve G, Kim W, and all my friends.

"Bear". Partying at Bridgewater w/ RF, JH, CL, JM, MG, runnin with the law. Rich 15 min till Admiral's. Cruise 94, I'm going back to Ireland! Has anyone seen my bag?? Rich you're such a BF! John are you going to MoFo? Neither am I!! JG, JH trips to Roger Dodger. JG and MG we are the Gordon Fishermen. Class of 99 and 00 thanks for the nights out. To all my friends JH, CL, TK, JG, MG, RF I hope you all succeed in life. Thanks Mom, Dad, Pam, Beck, Jenny I couldn't have done it without you guys.

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Fingernail Club. To the girls: Jen, Maryellen, Jessica, Colleen, Keary, Janel, and Lily and the guys: J.O., J.P., K.P., C.C., B.C., P.W., we have many memories of the last four years. Good luck in the future! Venemous looks, Cruise 1996! Thanks Mom, Dad and Mercedes.

"Katie", "Tree", "Rackmaster", 5TH Company Commander, Deck Adjutant, Volleyball Captain, Softball Captain, Yearbook Staff, Curriculum Committee.
In the beginning all I thought I needed was a ship and a star to navigate by. As I look back now I realize what really mattered was what I learned and those I met along the way. To the best card playing friends a person could have "You know what to do." Chris and John, you made all the difference, thank you. And to chump for showing me the way and never leaving my side. I love you. "One doesn't discover new lands without first losing sight of the shore." Thank you Dad, I couldn't have done it without you. To my family, thanks for always being there and supporting me. Good luck T, J, L, C and always remember "Those too busy rowing can't rock the boat" I love you all.

"Milligan", Rugby, Lacrosse. Thanks original 6TH Co. boys. Class of '97, remember the HO BASH gnys '94, '95. Rugby! Give Blood, Play Rugby!, MMA Rugby kicks a.. Mark Mickle is a legend. Thank you all for a great four years. I'll never forget all of you. Franklin Hughes (Puddles). I love my blue magnet. DDP is the best

"Monty", Training 3RD, racketball, Propeller Club, weightlifting.
Quiero agradecer en primer lugar a Dios, por darme siempre protecion, fe, sabiduria, amor, verdad, paz, porivsion, paciencia, perdon, compasion y bi enaventuranza en todo momento de mi vida. Le doy gracias a mis padres, Sergio y Yaila, hermanos Sergio, Ciro, y Yailita. Tia Baby: Por darme ese apoyo y ayuda en todo momento. Yaila A. no te preocupes y gracias por todo. To all my good friends at MMA remember: "Life is good with love, money, a Cuban cigar and a glass of honey brown beer and the good memories."
PDA hechen pa'lante muchachos que all final el sacrificio sera recompensado. Y Querer es podero. "If you work hard, life is easy"

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"Roger", 3RD Company Platoon Leader/Damage Control Officer, Cadet Refrigeration 3RD.

"Jarvis", Basketball Club Team. No I don't hate the Man, but I will destroy any man who tries to take what I have. Made the best of a bad situation. Good luck Jeff, Kev, Brian, Crazy Chris Caso and Jess, Christina and Keary. Thanks Ma, Dad, Brendan and thanks Jarvis, nice job.

Grant yourself freedom of living. I am eternally grateful to my parents and family. Pickle, Joe, Dan and Rich made life here bearable.

Upon graduation. I would like to give my thanks first to God and the Virgin Mary. For their support and encouragement, I thank and give my love to my mother and my two sisters.

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1ST Company Damage Control Officer. Student Admissions Representative. Aviation Club. "A little rebellion now and then is a good thing . . . " Thomas Jefferson. Remember MM's house before and after finals; Reading Day clean-ups; Scusset. Old Silver, town neck late at night; Friends: NG, SP, SR, MM, EH, KH, GZ, LF and many others; Aviation Club disaster; Bacon and the Midgit; recognition dance and orientation 93; let's go out . . . 12:00 A.M.; old 5TH Co when things were good; how the hell do you shine these shoes; he was blindsided; Duck!!; football games in the rain; the psycho-chic Lindsey; trips to RI to see the Bosstones; Halloween 93, 3RD Co stench; Honor Co 94; Sally!!; Capeway is the only way; why eat when you can drink; Florida trip in the red bomber; guys the Camaro is dead; Thanx MMA.

2ND Company 01 Deck Platoon Leader, Hockey Club. Hide the sheep!!! Teflon craig! Dirty Kev! Wake me up before class!! Xerox Club, Roxanne you don't have to put on the red light. China Chef 4 thanks Woody! Thanks Mom and Dad, Chrissy I couldn't have done it without ya!!!!!

Intramural Basketball. Time flies when you're having fun and when you're at MMA. Thanks Ma, Dad, Jack, Bri. Good luck to everyone that's not a rat especially Jarvis, Wolf, Begbi, Woody, Goose, Smacka, and the girls: JL, KB, CM, JV, CF, JH, and last but not least that crazy, lunatic, maddog, Chris Caso.

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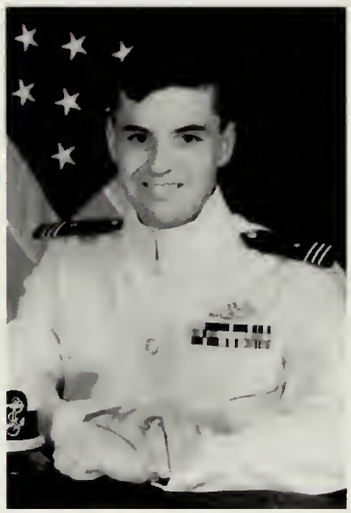
"Grover", 5TH Company Executive Officer, Safety Rate, Varsity Sailing. "I may not agree with what you say but I will defend your right to say it to the death" Voltaire. Thanks to all who have been comrades; thanks to my family; Mom, Dads, etc. Go to sea all, let's see who is the saltiest in ten years aaarrr!



3RD Company Executive Officer, Boiler 3RD, A.F.E., Student Incentive Program, Hockey Team Captain. Get the fork out, I'm all done! Thanks to Dennis, Chris, Jason, Garrick, etc, for all the good times. R2D2! Hey D-Man, the drakes Truck! Endicott swim in March, where's your cousin? Frosh Cruise, Garrick, hows the view? 10 of 12 Run! Soph. Cruise, where's my wallet? Ski trip to Okemo, six is enough! The candy store, Runrunners! Hey Garrick, is the beer ball gone? Halloween, food fight! Toga! 3RD Co won again, sorry 5TH Co! AHL Ship, living in the Ghetto, who's van is that? Hey man, where's my burrito? Thanks to my Mom, Dad, and the rest of my family, I couldn't have done it without your support. Love to you all. Hey Jes, it will get better, trust me! Montreal with Chris, 2 men on a mission. Thanks for 4 years of memories and good times with good friends (BOHICA).

"Toni". Now is the time to say "Thanks" to God for giving me this opportunity. I also Thank God for my wonderful wife, the happiness in my life. Thank God for my family, for their support. I must thank God for letting me finish my career at Mass. Maritime Academy successfully. I would like to dedicate my triumph and success to "La Virgen Del Valle", to my parents, to the woman I love, my wife, and to my brothers and sisters. Being part of Mass. Maritime Academy has been the most important experience of my life. I hope that this experience will help me and my wife to have a good future in our country "Veneznela". Thanks "God"

5TH Company 03 Deck Platoon Leader, Electrical Rate, AIFE, Propeller Club, Scuba Club, BOHICA Another four years are done. What's next? Mom and Dad thanks for so much. Joanne I don't know what to say "I love you more", how about Stow, Canada and Six Flags. Donnie good luck in what you do. Peak let's have a party at your house. 5TH Co with the great ocean view from the 03 deck is home. Halloween was great, 5TH won. Nice food fight freshman year. It's time to drop the hammer. Where is the younggie beater. Cruise was the best. Fort Lauderdale what a mess. Guys let's go on a road trip. The road is purple. R2D2, UNH, UCONN, Boston, Endicott, Providence, Bridgewater. Living in the Ghetto. The van free show at Denny's, Ben how about the concert, nice party, go faster, Taurus.

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"Pete", "Mr. Furley", 1ST Company Commander. Student Trustee 1995-1997. Propeller Club. SGA Officer. Cadet of the Year 1996. Orientation Staff 95-96. Thanks to Dad. Mom. Meliss. Kev. Sue and Bourque's and MANY OTHERS throughout these fun four years. I don't think I could have made it without all of you. I also would like to thank the Board of Trustees. Administration. faculty. and staff for teaching me a lot — maybe too much. Best of luck to the Class of 1997 and other classes to come. "Life is a series of experiences. each one of which makes us bigger. even though sometimes it is hard to realize this." Now that I'm leaving. I think I'll let my receding hairline stop receding. — Well. I'll try!

DAVID WILLIAM SHANNON
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Rugby. Restriction. Thanks for all the memories Rugby. Cruise 90. 92 Restriction. Thanks to all my friends Jessica. Eric. Nerissa. Alison. Jeremy. Bruce and everyone who helped me get here especially my family. Just remember "You can't bring me down" Red tag sweep man I'll turn out the lights.

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Marine Safety/Environmental Protection

Environmental Rate, Yearbook, Regimental PFM. Shellback. Trans-Atlantic. The Med. Barbados. St. John. Canary Islands. Spain. "Rome!" A.T. — Orientation. rm 6326. B-day dinner! and beach parties. S.B. -- Reg. sick bay. e-mail. T. Turner. Jedi-mind games. they just don't get it do they. "Is it fun being you two?" Halloween. fuzzy dice. the Cosmopolitan and oh look. twizzlers! Whose Chopper is this? Tons of thanks to the Farkle family for your support! And also to anyone not previously mentioned.

DAVID W. SOUTHERN
Omaha, NE
Marine Safety/Environmental Protection

"Old Man", 2ND Company Commander. Indoctrination Officer. Sea Term Discipline Officer. SGA. Student Advisory Board. and every other Committee organized at MMA. Not too "Shakey" eh, Brownie? Classes were just a hobby — you can pay me later MMA. 4 Bars John. because I didn't pee in the sink. Simpson. kind of generous with that cah fare weren't you? Seward. you can do it. it's got a low pucker factor. 2ND Co. I never asked you to . . . a dead goat on the side of the road. Mom-Dad. the long road gets you there just the same. "Only one man in a thousand is a leader of men — the other 999 follow women." — Groucho Marx. Eric. Pete — Thanks for making it a short 4 years. "If the creator had a purpose in equipping us with a neck. he surely meant us to stick it out." — Arthur Koestler. Kim. it wouldn't even matter without you. It's heen a long voyage — Remember. your only limitation is desire.

ERIC SULLIVAN
Somerville, MA
Marine Safety/Environmental Protection

"Sully", "Tuna". Drinking. Thanks to all the fellas in the DDP! Flump, Crash, HIV, Bathroom, Hay Griff, ob Dustin, Freash Whitney. Thanks to Jeff and the alarm clock. Milligan and the Ho Bashes! Portland, Maine oil spill/old orchard beach — The Rip-Tide. The Pit. Jersey bashes 95-96. Cruise 94. To Mook wish you were here for our senior year. Mook wash out your stinky mouth. Wetmore and that dam lumberyard! Thanks to all the 6T11 Co boys who made being a cadet candidate somewhat enjoyable: TQ, Trevor, Heavingmass, Wordell, Teirnin, Little George Benway, Weslo***, could someone please tell Blockhead about the eggs!!!!

TREVOR W. TESSIN
Plymouth, MA
Marine Engineering

Watch/Training Rate. 6T11 Company 01 deck youngie year, HIV, Flump, Blow, Carney, Mass, Little Beatch, Mook, Smithers, Reno, and all of Grifs nicknames "Boink you're banned" — Lunk, Walshy be quiet, Tiernan's tricks, crazy man Paul Aylward, Benway's chic Ken, walking roadkill and pizza the hut live on, relaxing like Buffet in St. John, kneeboarding in gumby suits with Feener, Professor Newt Foner's hat, Sveta in Saipan, sneaking into Disney World, the unknown man who can break down a door, Amsterdam was nuts, Scotland ruled, I think I'll change my name to Tronble Tessin, thanks to my boys for a 21st birthday I will not forget, thank you Mom and Dad for all of your support, I appreciate everything, Trevor's Bar and Grill is now open!!

BRIAN DANIEL TIERNAN
Dedham, MA
Marine Engineering

"Carnivore", "Tiernan", "T", 2ND Assistant Outside Engineer, Varsity Football Captain, AFE, Ring committee Chairman, Lacrosse, 6TH Co 01 w/ Vert/Be-atch/Wordell/Dusty/Ob/Lunk/ Weslo? Bert and Ernie/Steve W/Whitty/Mook and Carter. Riding the Lunk. Meikle and Reno? Guinness from Ireland 143, Cannonballs from Sterling. Trev and the Cucka incident. Ho-Bash 94. Chambray parties at the drink up. Shut-up Walshy! Velzis ate Pizza the Hut. 5T11 01 deck w/Mook/Flump/ Mass/Grif/Bison/Crazy Paul, "Hey Brian drink", mysteriously smashed door. Falmouth PC at Superbowl. St. Johns V1, Shellback, Baha, Disney, Naked summer 95, Dolphin Naked drive-thru, whitewater raft July 4th, 4th CO 02 sucks, combo D w/Grif, Rich tricks, Lax, Football w/Joe D and Ed OB, Captain 96, Scoop 96, O-Line: MB, BT, AM, PD, CB, JM, Barnstable PD summer 96, Sam Diegos set us up, Trev/Grif/Burls — 3 good roommates. Hope these 4 years were worth it! Good luck. Thank you M and D — Love you.

AMANDA L. TUCKER
Fairhaven, MA
Marine Engineering

"Little One", Cadet 2ND Engineer, Volleyball Captain, Softball, Honor Guard, Student Admissions Representative, Yearbook. "We know what we are but know not what we may be" 6T11 Co 03 deck 93-94 "Disneyland", Rm 6326, Cruise 94, 95, 97, Dominique's 93, "Keary please pull over — it's not funny!", Recognition Dance 93, Dee's basement, Annapolis 95 "You Mass people", Softball 95 — snow, Ray's rm Homecoming 95, Rm 5323 "Stop slammin' the door" — KM, Spring Dance 96, 12 Sept 96 "Jam" rollin', Volleyball 96, we finally had fun, hangin out w/the boys — WW, TQ, TT, Mass you guys are the best! Will, thanks for everything — KIT always, EBS, thanks for being a great friend and roommate, Amy, "A constant friend is a thing rare and hard to find", Katie, "If it makes you happy, why the hell are you so sad!?" You're a great friend!

HEATHER TWISS
Falmouth, MA
Marine Safety/Environmental Protection

"Twiss", 4TH Company Executive Officer, Sea Term Discipline Rate, Softball. Work. In the empire of the senses you're the queen of all you survey, all the cities all the nations everything that falls your way, there is a deeper world than this that you don't understand, there is a deeper world than this tugging at your hand, every ripple in the ocean, every leaf on every tree, every sand dune in the desert, every power we never see. There is a deeper world than this swelling in the world. All my love to my family, and to Nathan. What will be will be. I'll miss my buddies.

NATHAN J. TYNAN
Mattapoisett, MA
Marine Engineering

"Newt", "Elvis", Soccer, Lacrosse, Student Government Association, Orientation, Squad Leader. Thanks for the memories. Thanks to my parents (all 4) and Heather — you all helped me so much.

EDWARD HENRY VACHA
Scituate, MA
Marine Transportation

Regimental Honor Guard Executive Officer, Honor Guard Rifle Drill Team, General Alarm, Photo Club. What was I thinking! Mr. Rizzi what? Run? Pushups? We're up but why can't I see? That was Orientation. 4TH Co is my home. Mr. McCusker, McWeenie, Murphy. Spring Cruise which meant a long, cold winter. Sophomore year . . . youngies with radios. Destroy Trembly. Rooming with Steve, then came the disturbed farmhand that scarred me for life. Junior year was slightly better. The roommate that never spoke and then the roommate that never shut-up. This year I met Fayaway, Goddess of Fertility. Liza, I think I hear him coming. Strauty, seasick hippos and flat dogs. Three bars, down with 4 bars. Orientation 96. Up before the youngies and in bed after. Running sick bay with JA and RK. Senior year . . . New friends with a lot of old ones. See you on the bridge.

JENNIFER VARNERIN
Milton, MA
Marine Safety/Environmental Protection

"Varnyard", Fingernail Club. Hey, did Al tell you I got soooooo drunk in Las Playas de Americanos. A phrase that will haunt me for the rest of my life. Cruise 96. To the members of "the Group": Christina, Jessica, Lily, Keary, Colleen, Janel, Maryellen, Jarv, Jeff, Sean, Chris, Kev, Bri, Woody and John — We had some good times. Thanks Mom and Dad for everything. Good luck Peter, Gina and Anna.

CHRISTOPHER VELZIS
Pawtucket, RI
Marine Engineering

Crew. Thank you 6TH Co for a home for the last 4 years. For all of the kids that lived in 6TH Co, thanks for the memories — CL, JH, and TK. Fran thanks for making the Crew team. For all of the rowers, good luck in the future. Thanks Mom and Dad for everything.

MARYELLEN WALLACE
South Boston, MA
Marine Engineering

"Mel", Varsity Softball. What I have learned of life can be summed up in three words. It goes on. — Robert Frost. Keep smiling! Thank God it's finally over!!! I want to thank my family — Mom, Sean and Kathleen — Thanks for supporting me, without you I wouldn't have made it — I love you! Thanks to my friends, especially Colleen, Sheila, Sue, Lynn, Terry, Jen, Jess, Christina, Janel, Keary and Lily. My roommates: Jamie, Julie and Meghan. Jenny V — Don't forget 10 roommates, Pat, Hutch and Roger! Snowdays, 5 more minutes for Chris! Drew — You're crazy, but you're still the best! John — some cheese? Len — Don't forget our amazing grace career! Royal Majesty! Colleen and Janel — For the last time — I do!!! I love you! Dad — Thanks for everything. I will always love and miss you! Erin go bragh!

WILLIAM J. WATSON
Rockland, MA
Marine Engineering

Watch/Training Rate, Propeller Club. Snowdays freshman year, Milligan's bash 94, pizza with everything on it, riding the Lunk, eating bananas in Amsterdam, what do you mean no coffee in a coffee shop? Poor little A's fan at Fenway, Walshy's dart board, basketball, T.Q. where Snufalufagus? Whitey blessing Plymouth Rock, Brian's ballroom trick, meeting Pamela Anderson up close in Montreal, Trevor's b-day at Sam's.

MATTHEW D. WETMORE
Marion, MA
Marine Safety/Environmental Protection

"Matty", "Wetback", Anchor Society President and Founder, DDP. The DDP bangs. Anchor Society Antics, Somerville, blue veined tuna — The Flump — Stevo — Jaf Heeb — Mook — Blockhead. What is silver and rides a craftsman. Urination in cadet room sinks is temporarily prohibited. Bake sales and oil spills. Jimmy's got a bum skipper. Congratulations Dustin and Angel. What is a lax watch anyhow? How do you get a Regimental manual stuck up your hawse pipe? If you can't laugh at yourself, someone else will. Thanks Mom and Dad for putting up with me all these years. I couldn't have done it without you. Good luck everybody.

DANIEL P. WHITE
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JASON WILLIAMS
Falmouth, MA
Marine Safety/Environmental Protection

"Heaving Mass". Cadet 2ND Electrical Engineer, Propeller Club, Crew. I am Heaving Mass! Willie — face plant in the snow — 3/10/96, TQ — Where is snufalufagus? — 5/15/96, Trevor — Fun at Sam Diego's — 10/14/96, Cruise 95 — Seal Team #7 — Op: Epcot — Trev, Pete, and Rich. Riding the Lunk. Pillsbury doughboy. "Most of all I thought ahout Jenny" — Gump. Pete S. — Adolf II. Willie playing with his basketball. Brian and his cool hall tricks. Original 6TH Co posse — Trev, TQ, Grif, Willie, Bri, Walshy, and Amanda. How'd I find friends like you in a hole like this? Gotta love those AS-DO's not! "He who pursues justice and kindness will find life and honor." (Proverbs 21:21) Mom and Dad, thanks for everything. Will the last senior out please shut off the lights. C-Yall later! AMDG

4TH Company Platoon Leader/Adjutant, Crew. Thank you Mom and Dad and Family, Sue and Russ. I conld not have done it without you! Go Maritime Crew — Best times Head of the Charles 1995! To good times and hail, hail the DDP: Flump, Sully, Blockhead, Wacky, Joyce, the Fresh P, Wetmore, lil' Penny, Heeb, and everyone else on stand-by! Thanks for the Maritime Adventure: Dublin, Amsterdam, Edinburgh; the Collections, The Pit (Portland Spill 96) and the 6TH Co 01 (93).

Regimental Adjutant, Varsity Sailing Team, Long Range Planning Committee. "Let your life proceed by its own design" T.R. Figawi 4 Taylor's Point Yacht Club respects the wind. Evening colors with blue faces. Marmaduke's Pub creates dark and stormy nights. Fra and Pa I made it with little dyslexic flare ups, thanks for not giving up. I am finally off the payroll.

"Mook", "Wacky". Long live the DDP! — Snlly, Flump, Heeb, Hiv . . . (It doesn't get any worse!) We all walk the long road — Amsterdam, Dublin, Naples, Barcelona — Thanks to Bonnie B. (my mystery girl) for getting me through Senior year — Greg S, and the rest of the boys in the band keep on jamnin — Thanks to Jimmy OB for showing me the true power of racking. Last requests: Sully — keep it clean, Hebb — Stay on yonr feet, Dave — keep high fivin — yall keep on dreaming, cause when yon stop dreaming its time to die — remember KC, SH, JK.

THEODORE Q.
WILLIAMSON III
Holyoke, MA
Marine Engineering

GREGORY ZEDALIS
Winthrop, MA
Marine Safety/Environmental
Protection

"T.Q.", 4TH Company Commander, Watch/Training 2ND, Varsity Soccer, SGA, Student Affairs Committee, Propeller Club. It all started on 6TH Co 01 deck — riding the Lunk and "Boink — you're banned." It ends on 4TH Co 00 deck w/my boys and Lt. A. Wasn't that fun! JH licked the red polka-dotted pillow. TT — we're in waterwizz! Food fights, IB's apple tricks and the Captain on the soccer bus. BT — balloons and brains! MM — Hobash-16. Thanks for the great 21ST at Mill Hill, too bad TT's wasn't the same night! WW — nice face plant. 10/08/94 — JG! 2 yrs — many more. Need help over the fence — GD — Boston. Zach's, MD, SD, CP — Oh what a night! Mom, Dad, Geoff — Thank you, your guidance and support are invalnable! John, Margot — Good luck. "Study hard and get all A's" Have fun! — The time is going to fly by! T, S, G, J, M — Love ya! I conldn't have gotten through it without you!

Myrtle Beach, Yellow River, if I had a chance to do it all over again I would go to UMASS, Gable got ripped off, Thank you very kindly, shower naked, props to Veneznela! Thank God I did it in 4 unlike others "I'm glad the rules change every year," Don't mess with the Myrtle Beach police. If I think of how much I got away with here although I really don't like it here I made some good friends (NGG), and I learned a great deal. Thanks to the administration, thanks Mom and Dad and my family, thank you Cara I love you, and thanks Keith, Leroy, Noel. My first 4 years in college became a small victory in the war of life.

Jenn Varnerin, Christina McKay and Keary Berger

Above: John Mannion, Jesse Lombard, Dave Lavoie and Derek Chappell Below: Buccaneers

Pete Collins and Mick Dunning

Elizabeth Simmons and Amanda Tucker

Jenn Jones, Christina McKay, Jenn Varnerin, Janel Holloway, Jess Lynch, Keary Berger, and Colleen Flynn

Above: Chris McDonough
Right: Alan MacIsaac, Russ Deane, Chris Belyea and John Mannion

Above: Garrick Olson
Below: John Huyler

Jenn Jones and Katie McMaster

Janel Holloway and Colleen Flynn

Dan Griffin

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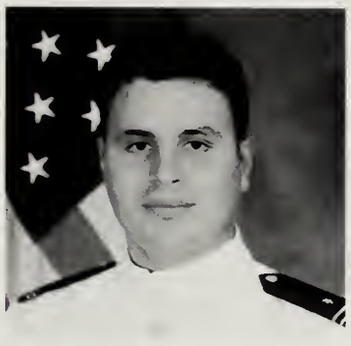

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Above: Russell Deane
Right: Heather Twiss and Lily Dias

Keary Berger, Jenn Varnerin and Christina McKay

Colleen Flynn and Maryellen Wallace

REGIMENTAL AND COMPANY

Regimental Staff
Garrick Olson — Operations Officer
Christian Leighton — Executive Officer
John Mackleer — Regimental Commander
Jessalyn Wiley — Adjutant/ Training
Derek Chappell — Cadet 1st Engineer
Peter Collins — Cadet Chief Mate

First Company
Peter Damiano — Platoon Leader
Liza Amidon — Executive Officer
Peter Seward — Company Commander
Paul Berdy — Discipline Officer
John Hawkins — Adjutant
Missing: Christopher Poiré — Damage Control Officer

Second Company
Michael Powers — Platoon Leader
Amy Banas — Executive Officer
David Southern — Company Commander
Sara Kustan — Adjutant
Eric Benway — Cadet Assistant Mate
Brent Birkholz — Platoon Leader

Third Company
Amanda Tucker — Cadet 2nd Engineer
Benjamin Rich — Executive Officer
Barbara Convery — Adjutant
Christopher Leblanc — Company Commander
Deidra Emrich — Discipline Officer
Missing: Jason Moore — Damage Control Officer

STAFFS

Fourth Company
Steve Whitney — Adjutant
Heather Twiss — Executive Officer
Theodore Williamson — Company Commander
Nick Pastore — Damage Control Officer
Kevin Flaherty — Discipline Officer

Fifth Company
Eric Ellsworth — Discipline Officer
Christopher Reiblein — Executive Officer
Katie McMaster — Company Commander
Andrew Dow — Damage Control Officer
Dennis Serra — Adjutant

Sixth Company
Robert Harrington — Adjutant
Ian Ofria — Discipline Officer
Jennifer Jones — Company Commander
Timothy Knowles — Executive Officer
Justin Girard — Damage Control Officer

Honor Guard
Edward Vacha — Executive Officer
Jeremy Allen — Commander

Band
Eric Hayston — Executive Officer
Michael McCarthy — Commander

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Best Uniform ..... John Mackleer
Most Athletic ..... Denis Shea
Most School Spirit ..... Dave Lavoie
Most Demerits ..... Alex Machaiek
Best Hair .... Jesse Simmerman & Jarrod Haney
Best Attendance At MoFo .. Dr. Reynolds
Most Likely To Skip MoFo .... John Huyler
Most Dedication To The Academy- ..... Peter Seward
Most Likely To Become A Company Officer ..... Peter Seward
Most Likely To Return And Work At The Academy Store ..... Katie McMaster
"Saltiest" Deckie..... Doug Healy
"Greasiest" Engineer ... Amanda Tucker
"Crunchiest" Environmental ... Jess Wiley

*Editor's Note: Some of the categories voted on were later omitted because they were found to be offensive.

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Robert Pitzer
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Veronica Recco
Patrick Riley

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Jason Scoran
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Matt Stepinski
Brian Sullivan
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Ray Tesson
Nam Tran

SECOND CLASS

Eric Vinitsky
Bernard Wojnowski

Tara Peltier, Grant Page, Jason Schrage, and friend in Curacao

"WoJo"

Above: Drew Lee
Below: Chris DeMello, Curt Kuchta and Tim Kelly

Hansel Diaz, Scott Norton, Jason Schrage, and Mike Howarth

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Above: Kenny Case, Matt Bacis and the pelican Top Left: Nicole Brooks — "This is no vacation!" Top Right: Brian Baima Bottom: Doug Abdelnour, Kenny Case, Brian Baima and Matt Bacis

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Rory Colleary
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Robert Mortensen

Colleen Murphy
Kevin Murphy
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Shawn Ozolins
Michael Pace

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Aimee Patnoad
Matthew Patriquin
Derek Pedro
Ian Peebles
Kealoah Peltier
Edwin Peralta

Joseph Perkins
Thira Pham
Samantha Phaneuf
Michael Philpott
Keith Pickard
Jamie Pike
Thomas Pimentel
Josip Posavec

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Chris Rodes
Brendan Roper
David Rossics
Ben Reuell
Matthew Scoletti
Mark Scolponeti

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Brendan Seymour
Kevin Shea
Ian Sherwood
Stephen Siminski
Brian Smith
Grant Stanford
Chris Stentiford

Robert Stewart
Christina Stonkus
Damien Strimple
Richard Sturtevant
Matthew Sucheki
Brendan Sullivan
Lawrence Sullivan
Jillian Surprenant

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Edward Todd
Eric Topor
Chris Tuckey
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Chriss Uptegrove

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Kim Ware
Andrea Woelfel
Michela Worthington

T. Zaniboni

◂Robert Sexton, Jamie Pike, Rory Colleary, Kathleen Wallace, and Robert Stewart

◂Kelly O'Neill — "Chowdah Hed"

Joe Katz, a picture of discipline ◂

"And these are my favorite cadets" ◂

Far Left: Timothy Mone — maintenance man
Near Left: Kathleen Wallace, Maryellen Wallace, Kim Ware, Samantha Phaneuf, Jessica Bigelow, and Julie Penny
Below: Taz will eat anything

Linda Costello◆

Tim Clark, a true buccaneer

Above: Aimee Patnoad, Kris Ostrander, Samantha Phaneuf, Kathleen Wallace, and Gina Varnerin
Below: Shannon Houle and Doreen Moore

Above: Amanda Tucker and friend at the Golden Gate Bridge
Right: Aaron Feener

Left: Dan White and Amanda Tucker, caught in the act.
Below: Party of Seven.

Top Left: Dee Emrich, Amanda Tucker and Todd L' Italien — Fantasy Island
Middle Left: Yet another picture of Amanda Tucker (with Elizabeth Simmons)
Middle Right: Trevor Tesson and T.Q. Williamson

Colin McCabe, Todd Mara and Scott Norton

Nate Tynan and Heather Twiss.

Eric Ellsworth and Keary Berger.

Left: Cruise can be such a drag! Above: Aaron Feener.

Above: Liza Amidon. Right: Chris Velzis, Chris Leighton, Tim Knowles, John Huyler and Dan Griffin, wanna be Seal Team.

Ben Rich and Liza Amidon.

Pippy Longstalking (aka Jess Lynch).

Heather Twiss and Ethan McCauliffe — very happy campers.

Dan White, Matt Crowley, Pat Francis and Jason Scoran.

Eric Benway, Heather Twiss and Jame Capobianco.

If you ask Amy, they're both pretty scary!

Phil Garland, Keary Berger, Dave Lavoie, and Chris Antonellis.

Left: Ed Vacha strikes a pose. Below: Aaron Feener models the spring line up of khaki swimwear.

Denis Shea and company with Ian Barker.

Top Left: Wiley — Headhuntress.
Top Right: "I'm a normal kid".
Middle Left: Keary Berger and Jenn Jones.
Middle Right: Jess Wiley, Heather Twiss and the muddy Mississippi.
Bottom Left: Colleen Flynn, Elizabeth Simmons and Stacy Burkett.
Bottom Right: Kiss kicks off its world tour at MMA.

Top Left: Keary Berger, Colleen Flynn and Janel Holloway — nobody rains on their parade!
Top Right: Dave Southern lives out a fantasy.
Middle: Brian Tiernan demonstrates the proper technique for making sand angels.
Bottom: Sean Holmes, Amy Banas, Liza Amidon and Ed Vacha at the Class of 1998's recognition dance.

Janel Holloway, Liliana Dias, Jessica Lynch and Dave Lavoie look excited to be getting underway, while 3/C Matt Bacis just looks on.

Elizabeth Simmons, Heather Twiss and Jessalyn Wiley.

Fashion faux pas?

Denis Shea, Aaron Feener and Mike Garrity.

Left: Eric Ellsworth, Eric Benway, Carl Bendickson, and Aaron Feener.
Above: Eric Benway, Pete Collins, Chris Reiblein and Jame Capobianco at the Riverwalk Mall in New Orleans.

Left: Aaron Feener, Mike Burleigh, Dave Lavoie, Pete Clarke and Dan White.
Above: Dave D'Andrea and Jenn Jones at the spring dance.

Left: Future Engineers.
Above: Rich Koch and Alcides Montemayor.

Above and Below: Liza Amidon and Colleen Flynn show that you too can have fun with crutches.

Maryellen Wallace and Colleen Flynn — Best Friends.

Left: Jenn Jones and Katie McMaster. Below: Heather Twiss, Mike George, and Jess Wiley.

Above: Cadet Chief Drag Queen.
Top Right: Preparing for Shellback.

Above: Paul Berdy, the morning after.
Middle: Brian Tiernan, William Watson, T.Q. Williamson, Dan White, Aaron Feener, and Trevor Tessin.
Right: Amy Banas and Liza Amidon — "Could you tell we were roommates?"

Robert Harrington ◂

Above: Dan White, Pat Francis, Aaron Feener and Jason Scoran.

Below: The crew of the Zachary T.
Right: Devo plays MMA.

◂ Spring Dance 1995 — Liliana Dias, Eric Benway, Keary Berger, Dave D'Andrea, Christina McKay, Eric Sullivan, Jenn Jones, Jenn Varnerin and Dan Joyce.

Above: The Bob Marley Fan Club.
Below Left and Right: Water sports at MMA.

Is he dead?

Rich Koch, Jon Kubiak, Saleem Magriby and Drew Lee — Founders of the MMA Glee Club.

The "Betelgeuse".

Left: Colleen Flynn and Jenn Jones.
Above: I think I see sea!
Below: Is she dead?
Middle Left: John Mannion, Dave Lavoie and Denis Shea.

Keary Berger, Colleen Flynn and Jess Lynch.

Cadet Beach.

Left: Dave Lavoie, Steve Whitney, Pete Seward and Paul Berdy.
Above: Janel Holloway and Colleen Flynn.

Above: Dee Emrich, Barbara Convery and Marina Whitamore.
Right: Garrick Olson, Ben Rich, Jordan Lanman, Musa Pam and Katie McMaster.

Left: Pete Collins and Brent Birkholz — Cigar Affcionados.
Above: Amy Banas, Katie McMaster, Amanda Tucker and Liza Amidon.

Sarah Kustan.

Right: Jess Wiley and Nick Pastore. Below: Barbara Convery, Amy Banas and Marina Whitamore.

Barbara Convery unleashes her destructive side.

ris Leblanc shows who's boss in 3RD .

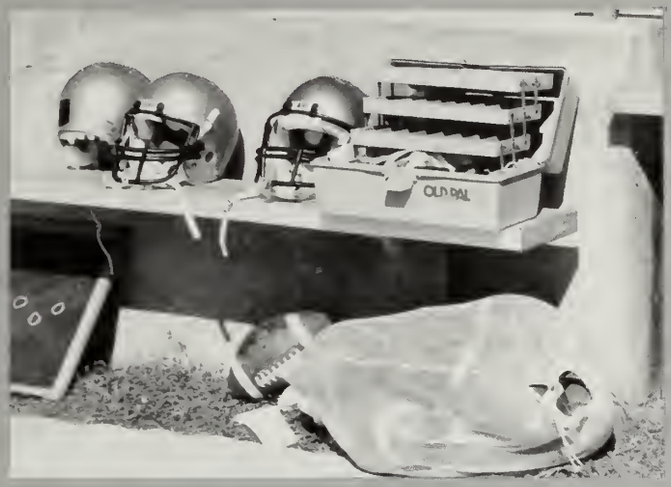
Katie McMaster, Ben Rich and Liza Amidon.
Jared Lathrop and Denis Shea — the happy couple.

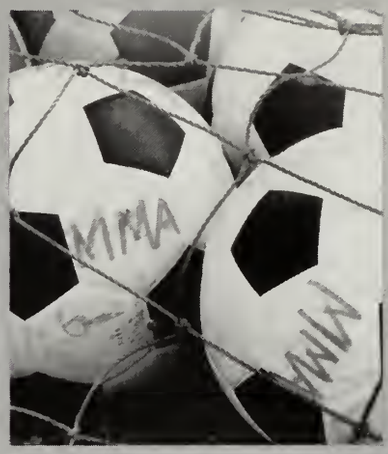
Above: Jason Scoran
Below: Liza Amidon, Amy Banas, and Katie McMaster

Above: Dave Southern, Macho Man
Below: Sara Kustan and Barbara Convery find out what a Scotsman really wears under his kilt.

MARITIME SPORTS

AND ACTIVITIES





FOOTBALL

WE DEMAND RESPECT

The football Bucs finished the 1996 fall season with a record of 6-4 and 5-3 in the New England Football Conference. Most notable of their victories was the dramatic 9-7 Cranberry Bowl upset of Bridgewater State that came on a Rich Ennis field goal with only 8 seconds left in the game. This marked the first time in eight years that the Bucs took home the "Scoop".

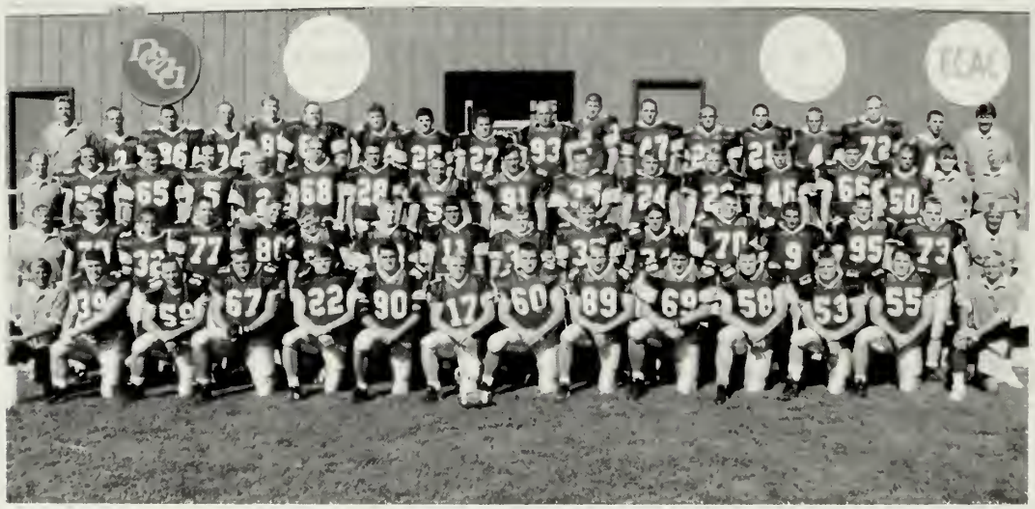
The strong Buc offense was led by senior quarterback Deron Jozokos who completed 112 of 232 passes for 1471 yards and 9 touchdowns. In addition, Jozokos rushed for five TD's of his own. He was named first team All Conference as well as NEFC Offensive Player of the year. Sophomore Ryan Woodland was the third leading rusher in the NEFC with 989 yards and 8 touchdowns. Receivers Mike Kelly, sixth in receiving yards with 596 and Adam Johnson were among league leaders in catches per game.

The dominating Buc defense was led by senior Sean Crowe who also led the team in tackles with 123 in ten games. This season marks Crowe's second time as a first team All Conference choice. Sophomore Rich Ennis was also a mainstay on defense with 74 tackles and 2 interceptions. Ennis also distinguished himself as a kicker with 24 of 26 pat attempts and 4 for 4 of field goals.

All in all, seven Bucs were named to the NEFC All Conference Team for the 1996 season. Despite the loss of seniors Jozokos, Crowe, Josh Mannke, John Mannion, John Mackleer, Rudy Herold, Mike Burleigh, Brian Tiernan, Mikeljon Freitas, and Alex Machaiek, they look forward to another successful season in 1997.

Seniors Alex Machaiek, Josh Mannke, Chris Belyea and John Mannion are all smiles after a victory in the "Admiral's Cup" against Maine Maritime.

Near Right: John Mannion shows off the "Admiral's Cup" Bottom Right: Quarterback Deron Jozokos drops back to pass against UMASS Dartmouth at home.



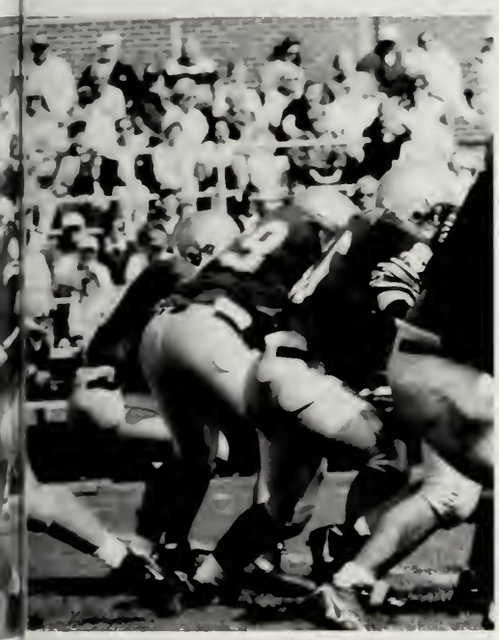
1st Row: Coach Ruggieri, Jay Shanahan, Mikeljon Frietas, Mike Burleigh, John Mannion, Joshua Mannke, Deron Jozokos, Brian Tiernan, Sean Crowe, Chris Belyea, Alex Machaiek, John Mackleer, Colin McCabe, Coach Thompson. 2nd Row: Coach Domingos, Rob Stewart, #32, Sean Hughes, Fred Mahoney, Paul McCormack, Jason Guilbeault, Adam Johnson, Ryan Woodland, Chris Simmons, Nick Pascarelli, Tim Mone, Michael Kelley, Matthew McDevitt, Bob McEvoy, Coach Corradi. 3rd Row: Trainer Greg Folino, Grant Stanford, Scott Gaudet, Kevin Barre, Jeff Ford, Tom Gately, Ken Case, Michael Mirka, Chris Witherington, Chris Brady, Erik Fihlman, Nicholas Keller, Adam Schmid, Peter DiSanto, Michael Nantel, Trainer, Coach McCarthy. 4th Row: Coach Wixon, Joe LaBuono, Mike Brunelli, Robert Sexton, Colin Corridan, Jesse Jozokos, Brian Varney, Sean McNulty, Richard Ennis, Michael Haikola, Nick Kielbania, Jamie Pike, Mike Philpott, Tim Zaniboni, Daniel Reading, Patrick Boska, Geno Mercuri, Equip. Mgr. Ed Gendron.

1996 Football Results

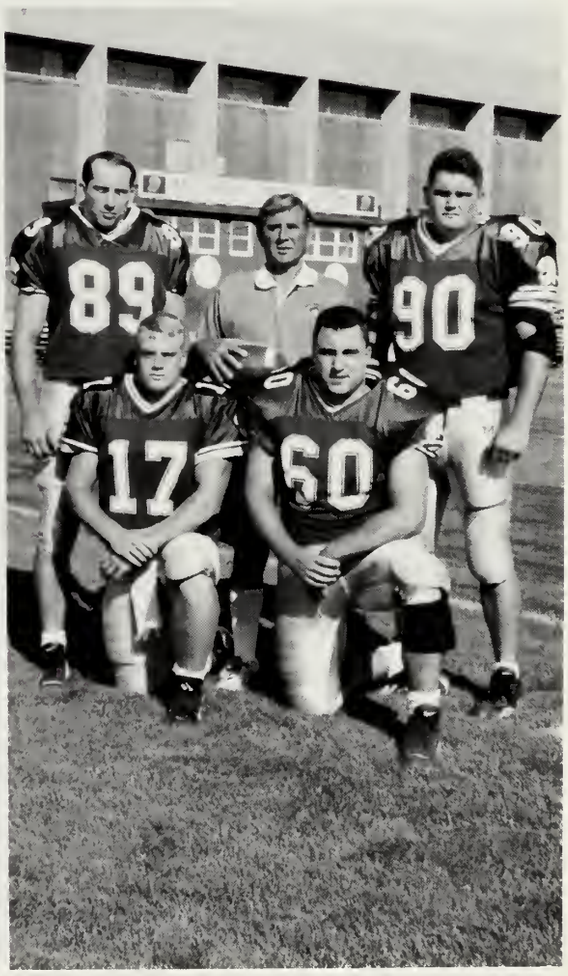
9/14/96	MMA	35	Nichols	7	Home
9/21/96		21	Coast Guard	42	Away
9/28/96		21	UMASS-Dart.	28	Home
10/5/96		6	Maine Maritime	14	Away
10/12/96		33	UMASS-Bos.	26	Home
10/19/96		29	Fitchburg	26	Away
10/26/96		34	Framingham	14	Home
11/1/96		27	Westfield	26	Away
11/9/96		9	Bridgewater	7	Home
11/16/96		15	Worcester	26	Away

Buccaneer Seniors Tiernan, Jozokos, Machaiek, Belyea, Burleigh and Mackleer, led by Defensive Player-of-the-Week, John Mannion (center of photo), celebrate with the coveted "Scoop". This victory marked the first Cranberry Bowl win for the Bucs in the last nine meetings.

The Bucs defense puts on pressure during this field goal block



Head Coach Don Ruggieri and 1996 Football Captains: #17, QB Deron Jozokos, #60 OL Brian Tiernan, #89 DB Sean Crowe, and #90 TE Josh Mannke.



SOCCER

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE IT

The 1996 Buccaneer Soccer Team, led by seniors Jarrod Haney, Denis Shea, Matt Dam, Jesse Lombard and T.Q. Williamson closed their season with a record of 7-12-1, 1-5-1 in the Mass. State College Conference. While this was a season of many ups and downs for the soccer Bucs, they held their own in many close matches against such competitive teams as Bridgewater State (the Conference Champion), Eastern Nazerene, and Fitchburg State.

The Bucs offensive strike was led by sophomore Sal Gabriello who accounted for 10 of the team's 32 goals (22 points total) and was named to the Mass. State College Athletic Conference second team all stars. In an impressive first year, freshman John Emmerton scored 11 points followed by junior Marcos Montiero with 10 points and junior Juan Carlos Perez with 6 points.

Though the 1996 season might have been disappointing for MMA soccer, with a strong base of returning underclassmen, the future holds much promise.

Seniors Denis Shea, Matt Dam, Jesse Lombard, Jarrod Haney, T.Q. Williamson and Coach Perry

Jarrod Haney follows the action

T.Q. Williamson

The Bucs celebrate a goal

1996 Soccer Results

8/31/96	MMA	1	River	4	Away
9/11/96		3	Roger Williams	0	Home
9/17/96		5	Framingham State	0	Home
9/21/96		1	Albertus Magnus	0	Home
9/23/96		1	Bridgewater State	2	Home
9/26/96		0	UMASS-Boston	4	Away
9/28/96		0	North Adams State	3	Away
10/1/96		1	Nichols	3	Home
10/3/96		1	Wentworth	6	Away
10/4/96		1	Maine Maritime	2	Away
10/8/96		3	Westfield State	3	Home
10/10/96		2	Endicott	1	Away
10/12/96		1	UMASS-Dartmouth	2	Home
10/14/96		1	Emerson	0	Away
10/19/96		3	Suffolk	1	Home
10/21/96		3	Anna Maria	2	Away
10/24/96		2	Eastern Nazerene	3	Away
10/26/96		0	Fitchburg State	1	Home
10/28/96		1	Salem State	7	Home
10/31/96		2	Worcester State	5	Home

CROSS COUNTRY CONSISTENTLY GOOD

Gina Varnerin, Mike Holland, Lily Dias, John Christensen, Mike Perrault and Joyce Amaral with Coaches

Maritime Cross Country had a very successful season in 1996. The team's winning efforts were spearheaded by senior Liliana Dias who was named to the Mass. State College Conference team for the second consecutive year. She is the first woman runner from MMA to earn this honor back to back and finished seventh in the all conference meet at season's end.

For the men, senior Jack Kelley, sophomore Mike Holland and freshman Chris Tuckey were all consistent winners during the fall season. Congratulations to the team for a great season and good luck next fall!

James McSweeney, Rob Mortensen and Anthony Vittorioso

Pumping iron is not just for football players!

SOFTBALL

WE DON'T FIT THE MOLD, WE BREAK IT

This year the Lady Bucs were led by first year Head Coach Beth Fulcher. Overall the team has made great improvements over the past few years through their hard work and determination. The 1997 season was led by captains Jenn Jones, Katie McMaster and senior Amanda Tucker. The team consisted mostly of freshmen players which only shows their tremendous potential for the coming years. The team's Most Valuable Player was pitcher Jenn Jones and Most Improved Player was Jill Surprenant. Rookie of the Year honors went to Kathleen Wallace and second team all conference was awarded to Heather Ohman. In the wake of their growing success, the team is eagerly looking forward to next season.

L to R: Julie Penny, Cynthia LeBlanc, Karen Ginnetty, Tracy Law, Jill Surprenant, Heather Ohman, Amanda Tucker, Katie McMaster, Asst. Coach, Andrea Woelfel

◀Jenn Jones hurls one in, background: Kathleen Wallace and Amanda Tucker

Katie McMaster rounds second base during this home game▶

◀Leah Hoey at bat for the Lady Bucs

The Lady Bucs huddle up for some motivation▶

CREW

A CUT ABOVE THE REST

Michele Lavoie, Carrie Bachand, Kerri Nelson, Melinda Flynn and Kelly O'Neill rowing hard

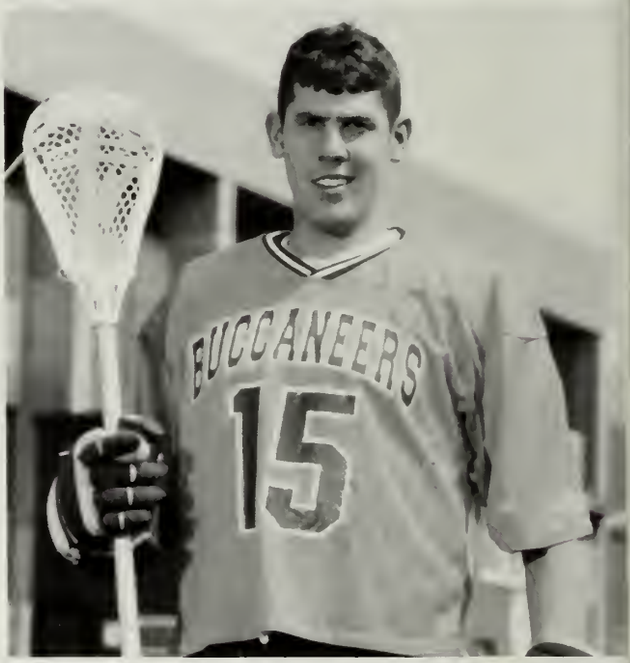
Both the men's and women's crew teams used the fall season to work on technique and physical conditioning. The women competed at Mount Holyoke College and also at the Head of the Connecticut where they finished only three minutes behind rowing heavyweight Harvard. The men had trained long and hard to compete in the prestigious Head of the Charles in Boston, only to have the event canceled due to inclement weather. The team was looking to finish very high as they had come a long way since last season.

The 1996 season marks crew's first year as a varsity sport at MMA and both teams were comprised predominantly of underclassmen. With such a young and talented returning group, both men's and women's crew can look forward to a successful season in 1997-1998.

Women's Coach Jill Alberi, Jessica Bigelow, Linda Costello, Diana Carlson, Kerri Nelson, Megan Carter, Kelly O'Neill, Melinda Flynn, Kerri Nelson, Michele Lavoie, Carrie Bachand and Mary Kate Hayes

The men's team are tough competitors no matter how you look at it

LACROSSE IMPRESSIVE INSIDE AND OUT



VOLLEYBALL PRIDE AND DETERMINATION

Back Row: Head Coach Diane Bunker, Zoe Washnis, Keary Berger, Katie McMaster, Amy Banas, Julie Penny, Asst. Coach Maureen Holden Front Row: Jill Surprenant, Christine Southern, Andrea Woelfel, Amanda Tucker, Heather Ohman, Meredith Mecketsy, Kim Gibson.

The Lady Buceaneer Volleyball team showed great improvement in the 1996 season under the new leadership of Coach Diane Bunker and Assistant Coach Maureen "Mo" Holden. With a record of 4-19, the Lady Bucs exhibited their excellent team skills and spirit in the face of some of the toughest competition in the nation. Seniors Amy Banas and Keary Berger dominated with attacks on the net behind the skillful setting of senior Amanda Tucker that has anchored the team for four years. For their hard work, they earned nominations for All New England Honors. In addition, senior Katie McMaster earned second All Conference honors.

Though the Lady Bucs will lose many outstanding senior players, they are deep in underclass talent and can look forward to continued improvement in the future.

◆Amy Banas prepares to serve

Amanda Tucker sets the ball◆

Lady Bucs Meredith Mecketsy, Heather Ohman and Andrea Woelfel during the playing of the National Anthem◆

◆Heather Ohman gets congratulated by her teammates after a point

SAILING

THE BEST OF THE BEST

The Varsity Sailing Team enjoyed another successful as well as eventful season in the fall. Seniors Jessalyn Wiley, Chris Reiblein, Bill Ney, Paul Berdy and Jared Lathrop led the Bues to a second place finish in the prestigious MacMillan Cup competition which features the top sailing programs from around the country. This placing earned them an invitation to the Kennedy Cup, another top notch event.

In the first annual Shields Regatta, Buccaneer sailing posted a victory with another outstanding performance. As the sailing team bid farewell to its seniors, they will look to their talented and experienced underclassmen and should continue to be a force to be reckoned with.

◂Center Boat: Paul Berdy and Jared Lathrop

Left: Racing at Herring Pond
Above: R.J. DiMattia and Dee Emrich

Racing at Navy▸

Baseball

A force to be reckoned with

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Editor's Message

I would like to begin by thanking everyone who was involved the 1997 Muster in any way. Whether you believe you helped out or not, in whatever way great or small, your contribution is greatly appreciated. In the making of yearbooks, as in life, it is true that every little bit counts. Thank you! For those who were not a part of the magic (and you'd better believe that at times it nearly took an act of God to get things done!), this yearbook is the culmination of many hours of hard work by cadets from all classes and majors. We have done our best to make a book that adequately chronicles the four years of the Class of 1997, while also including the Classes of 98, 99 and 2000. This is the first time that a yearbook will go out to all cadets and in honor of such, eight additional pages have been added. There are also eight additional color pages. But enough about the book, you can judge it for yourselves. What's really important now is to thank those daring souls who made it all happen.

I would like to thank the 1997 Muster Staff whose many long hours of cropping, typing, photographing, copying, labeling, writing, and researching made this yearbook possible. Thank you all for always being there to make those deadlines! Sean, you've been a tremendous help and I know you will do well next year. Linda, you are the Queen of Picas. Amy, how do you consistently sacrifice your studies to help me out and still get the A's? You have always been my sanity, what would I have done without you?? Shhtacey, thanks for being there when I needed someone to count on, you could make even yearbook fun! Tim and Melissa, you two are the dynamic duo of the yearbook!! Thanks for always coming through at crunch time. Good luck in the upcoming years. Andrea, better late than never! You may have been the last person to join the 1997 Muster, but you certainly did more than your share of work. Lt Claridge, despite all the other duties you have, you've been a terrific advisor, thanks for everything! Margie, thanks for all of your help and advice. When's my next deadline? And a thank you goes to Captain Murphy, who didn't have anything to do with the yearbook, but taught me more about discipline than the Army and MMA combined. If you have enough self-discipline, you can make anything happen.

Finally, to my classmates, the Class of 1997, thank you for the last four years. They have been both fun and memorable. I wish all of you the best of luck in the future and in all that you do.

Liza F. Amidon

REGIMENTAL HONOR GUARD

Cadets: Stone, Scoran, Costello, Vacha, Kelly, Clark, Premo, Bossi, Smith, Knowles, Kaiser, Nash, Montleon and Gelnett ➧

➧The Color Guard leads the Honor Guard in a parade

➧ Marching in the Veteran's Day Parade

At the Inauguration of President Clinton➧

REGIMENTAL BAND

Two of the most unappreciated activities at MMA are the Regimental Band and Honor Guard. Although two of the most active cadet organizations, most of what they do is never seen by other cadets. There are long practices and countless functions to occupy most of the short supply of their free time. In spite of all things, they are always there to add a little class and ceremony to traditional cadet functions. Some of the Honor Guard mainstays are the Recognition and Ring Dances, Change of Command Ceremony and parade after parade. The Band, also represents the Academy at parades, as well as home football games, numerous functions and the annnal Christmas Concert. Although we may not always know that they are there, the Academy would never be the same without them.

The band at the Veteran's Day Parade

The band performs for the crowd

The visit to Maine Maritime Academy

At the football game against Maine Maritime

. . . MORE CANDIDS

Jessica Lynch, Liliana Dias, Janel Holloway and Jenn Jones

John Mannion and a future maritimer?

Back Row: Aimee Patnoad, Leah Hoey, Cynthia Michaud, Kim Ware and Andrea Woelfel Front Row: Kim Gibson, Samantha Phaneuf and Kathleen Wallace

Pete Collins and Butch Luerssen

Amy Banas — "Eat your heart out Lee Press-on Nails, these are real!"

Nate Tynan — "I am the Terminator!"

Nathan Broughan makes even laundry look like it should be on the cover of GQ

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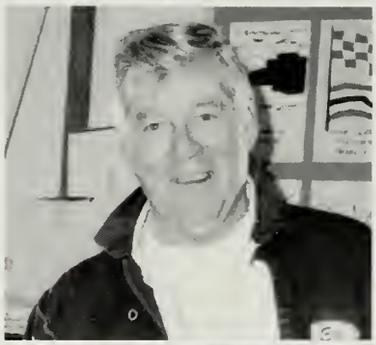

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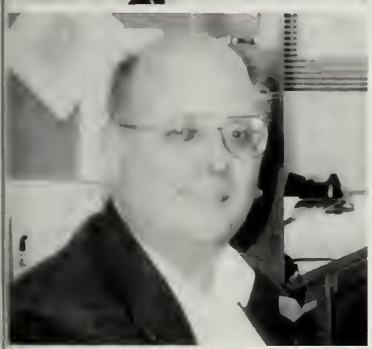

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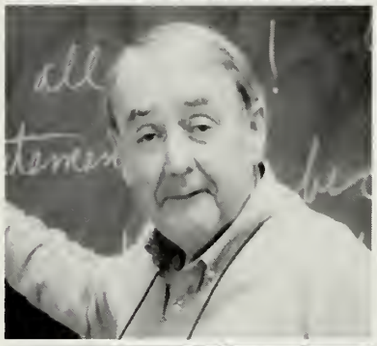

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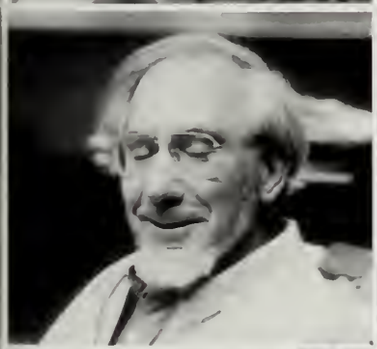

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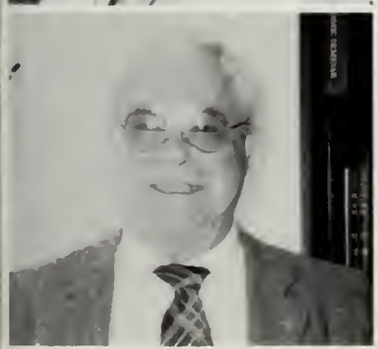

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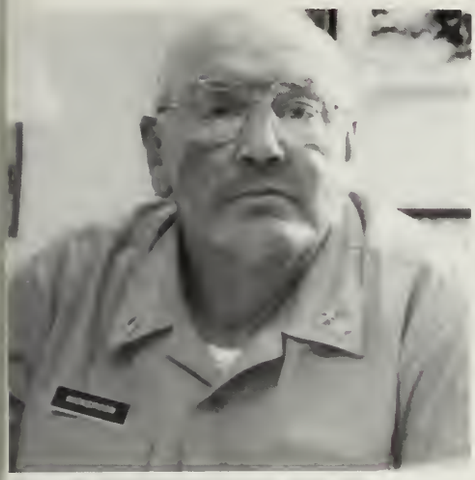

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6th Company Officer, Ret.

ACADEMY STAFF

There are many individuals whose tireless efforts help make the academy run smoothly. Most of them we see every day, but take their presence for granted. Some of them are pictured on this page, however; there are many more whose photos were not available. The Muster would like to thank all those who work behind the scenes to make MMA function.

Above: Nancy, Eleanor and Arlene, the Ladies of the Library
Left: Bob Dillon, Academy Store

Linda MacGregor
Commandant of Cadets Office

Marie Andrade, mail room

Lynn Holmes, Seamstress/Custodian

Sharon Sylvia, Health Services

Nick, Brian and the Staff of Chartwell's (formerly PFM)

The Ladies of the Business Office

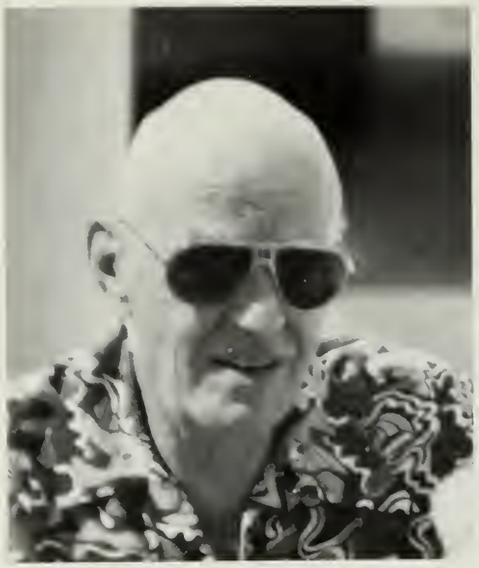
AROUND CAMPUS

Above: Alumni Gym welcomes visitors to campus
Right: Every cadet puts in their time on this lifeboat davit

Here are just some of the places that cadets see every day. They are not just where we worked, learned, and played. They are the places that made up our home for four years.

Right: Harrington, the main academic building
Below: The Messdeck and Dormitory Complex

Above: Welcome to MMA
Below: Copeland, the oldest building on campus
Bottom Right: Storer, home of Admissions and many engineering labs

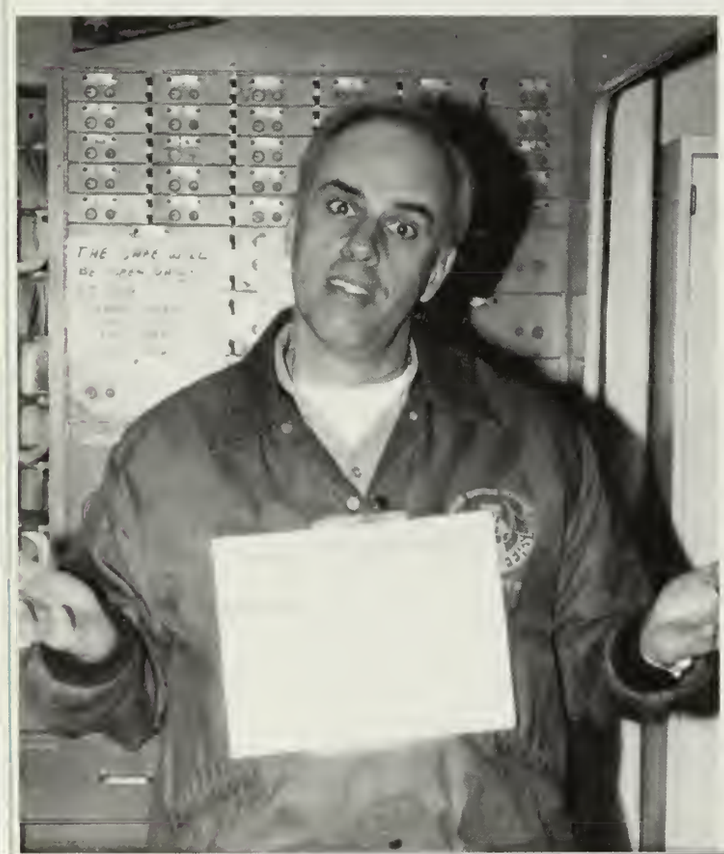


Cliffy and one of his famous tropical shirts

"This is good action folks!"

"Now I'm going to jump out of this plane, don't try this at home"

CDR Brad Lima — "Engineering sure is tiring!"



Which Lt A is this?

An officer and a gentleman

Lt Nick, what will MMA do without you?

IN LAYMAN'S TERMS . . .

MMA has its own language: part military, part Merchant Marine, and all maritime. Here are some of the essential terms in cadet life.

Mofo (Morning formation) — the assembly of all cadets at 7:35 a.m. on weekdays to raise the flag.

Tap Sheet — A form that is filled out when a cadet commits a violation of the Regimental Manual or Academy regulations.

Mast — a "trial", consisting of a board of superior officers (cadets and staff) that judges your guilt if you have been "tapped".

Demos (Demerits) — what you get if you are found guilty at mast.

Coasties — The United States Coast Guard Examination that license candidates take in May of their senior year.

CIC (Cadet Information Center) — An office that is maintained by cadets after business hours so that parents, visitors, other cadets, etc. can obtain information.

Messdeck — The dining facility on campus and on the training ship.

Rack — A cadet's bed, covered with the MMA blanket otherwise known as the "blue magnet" as it is renown for drawing cadets in for long naps.

Rack-Monster — A cadet who sleeps a lot.

"Drop" — A command that means to get down and do push-ups.

Cruise — The annual Sea-Term.

Younggie — A freshman cadet who has not yet been on a training cruise.

Diffies — The course, "Differential Equations".

Cel Nav — Any type of academics that have to do with the art of Celestial Navigation.

Diesel — Coffee

Deckie — A cadet in the Marine Transportation major.

Crunchie — A cadet in the Marine Safety/ Environmental Protection major, also Tree Hugger.

The Tail — The Fan Tail Club.

Watch — A four hour duty shift on the ship or at CIC to which cadets of all classes are assigned. During watch they fulfill various duties such as fire/security patrol, making announcements, logging in visitors and answering the academy phone after hours. Additionally, cadets assigned to the training ship monitor the fire detection systems, engineroom systems, and the dock area.

Pipe — An announcement made over the public address system.

On Binnacle — A cadet is put on the "Binnacle List", at the nurse's office when they are too ill to perform the daily routine. This terminology dates back to the age of sail when ill sailors' names were put on the compass housing (binnacle).

"MoFo"

4/C Beth Dezotell, on watch at CIC

3/C Tim Clark makes "pipes"

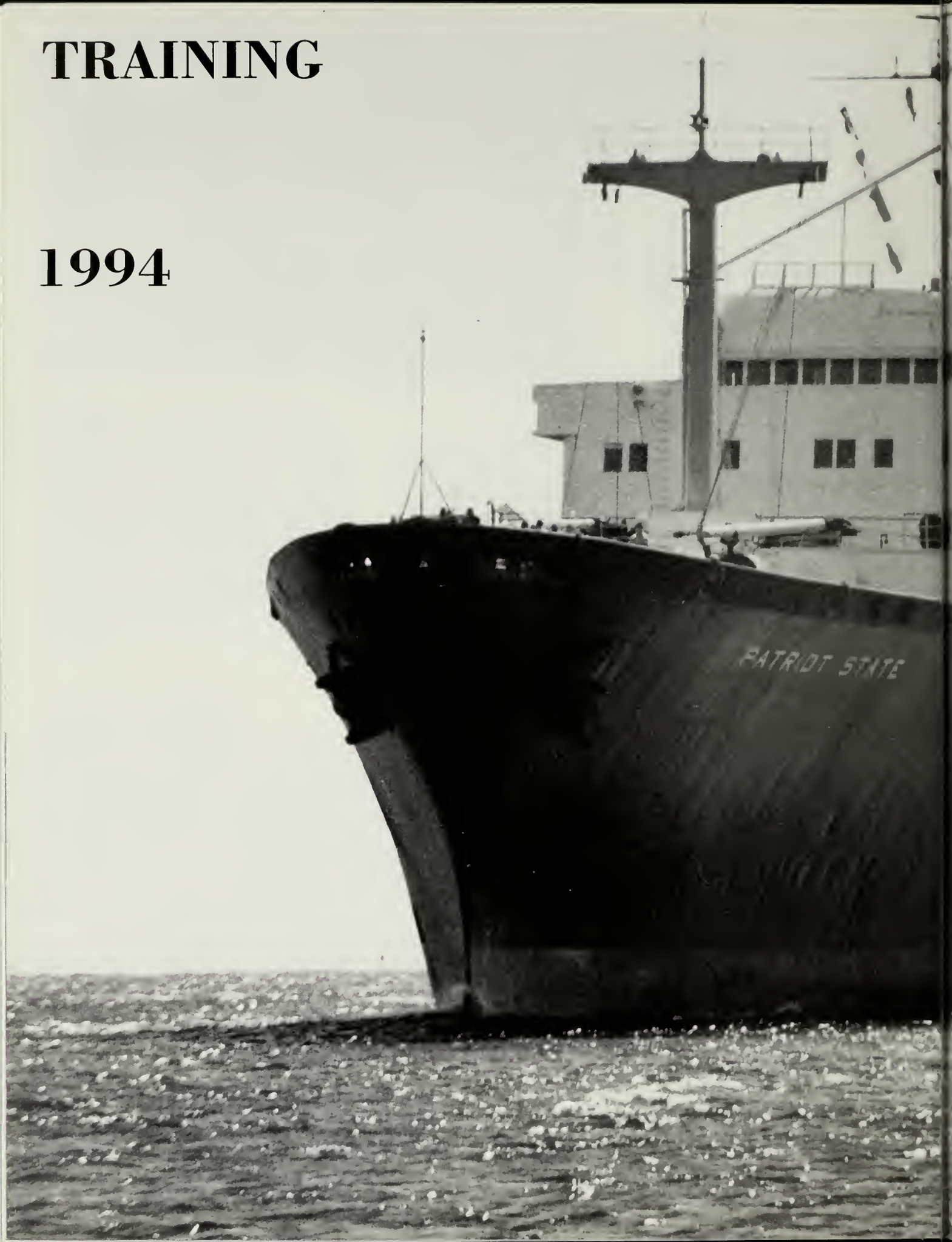
Rob Bisang irons while John Christensen is in the "rack"

4/C "drop" at the Homecoming Game whenever the Bucs score a touchdown

Far Left: Senior Butch Luerssen — With bloating like that, he may need to go "on binnacle" Near Left: Brian Doucette in "The Tail"

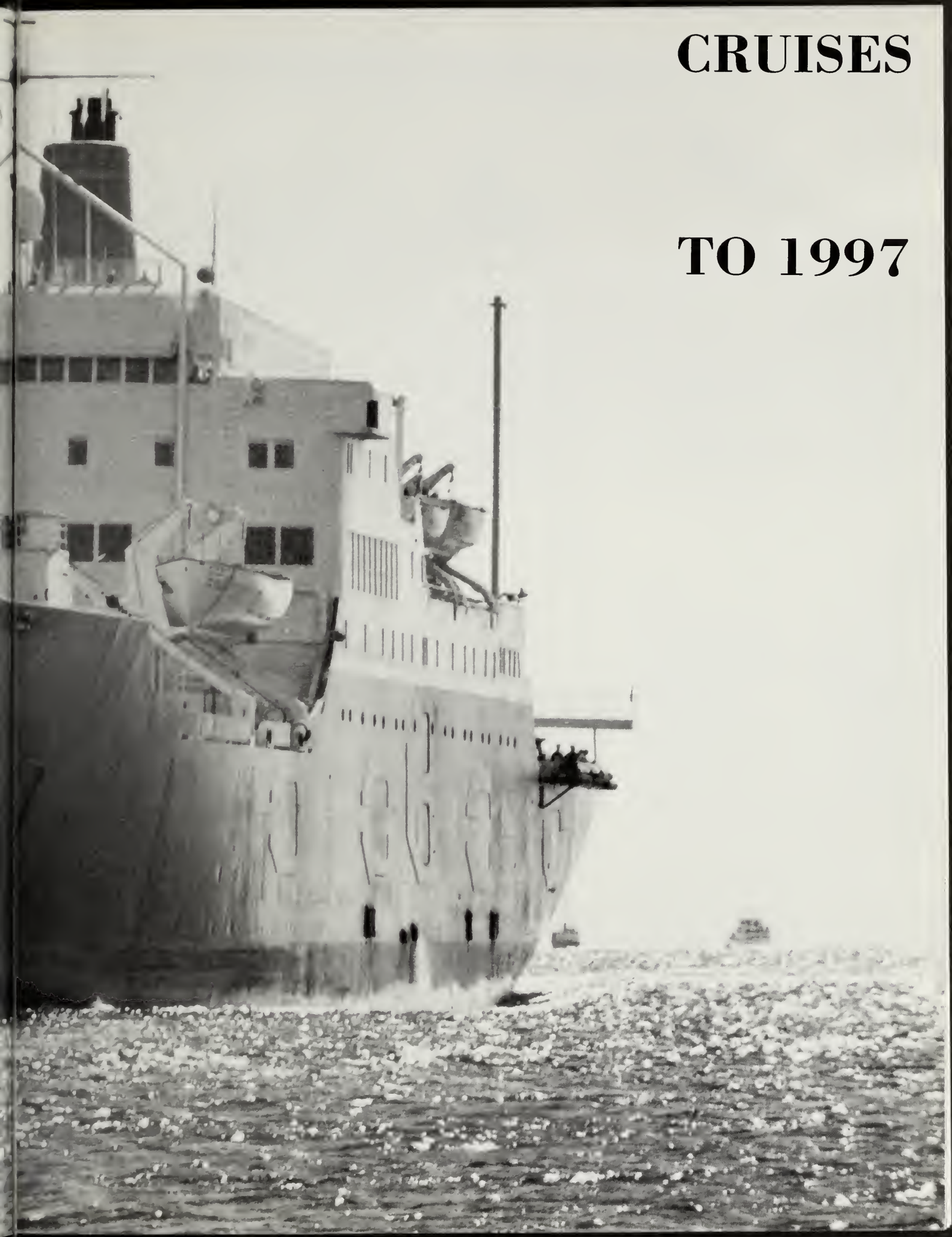
TRAINING

1994



CRUISES

TO 1997



CRUISE 1994

Dublin, Ireland
Amsterdam, Netherlands
Edinburgh, Scotland
Boston, Mass

Cruise 1994, for most of us, our very first trip on the TSPS. The complete replacement of the high and low pressure turbines delayed the cruise until the spring, allowing us to make the otherwise treacherous North Atlantic crossing.

After a frigid B-Bay winter with plenty of "Indofos" for all and even two snow days, we were all ready to set sail for Northern Europe. The trip across the turbulent Atlantic Ocean made even the strongest of stomachs queasy at times. On a few memorable nights, no one aboard could sleep due to the heavy rolling and pitching. Our first land sighted were the Azorean Islands of Flores and Corvo, and we stayed just long enough to circle them in true MMA Cruise fashion. Then it was on to the first port of Dublin, Ireland.

How appropriate for a school with such a large Irish population to call on Dublin, a city that lived up to all expectations. There were more than enough sights, shops, parks, and bars for all. Some of the more popular attractions included the Guiness Brewery, Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral, many beautiful parks and castles, and more Irish bars than even the saltiest sea dog could possibly want. Unfortunately, our otherwise enjoyable stay in Dublin ended with a day of restriction for all cadets (on Mother's Day no less!), due to an out of control cadet with a certain piece of fire-fighting equipment.

From Dublin it was on to Amsterdam, Netherlands, a country below sea level and a city where just about anything goes. From the Red Light District to the picturesque and windmill-filled countryside, most cadets will never forget what they saw. Notable attractions included numerous museums such as the Van Gogh Museum and Anne Frank House, many downtown shops and cafés, and the lengthy system of canals (No swimming allowed!)

Upon bidding farewell to Amsterdam, the TSPS made its way to our final foreign port of Edinburgh, Scotland. But, before entering port, we generously toured the Scottish coast for a few days, practicing the fine MMA tradition of killing time. Upon arrival, we found Edinburgh to be a relaxing break from the excess and decadence of Amsterdam. While it still provided more than a sufficient night life, most will remember Scotland for its beautiful sights, extensive shopping and good food and drink.

After the memorable stay in Edinburgh, it was back across the "Big Pond" to Boston, Mass. The trip home was not nearly as rough as our first crossing and the warm spring weather in the northeast made our return that much better. Many cadets departed the ship in Boston after some watch and unloading, while others stayed on to sail the ship back to Buzzards Bay, where more unloading awaited. But, regardless of how it ended, it was just good to be home!

Dave D'Andrea, John Huyler, Jason Williams, Rich Flynn, John Balboni, and Michael Gardner

A typical Netherlands windmill

Amanda Tucker goofs off

Ireland sure was beautiful!

Dee Emrich, Katie McMaster, Jenn Jones and the Island of Corvo

NORTHERN EUROPE

Alcides Montemayor and Rich Koch

The weather was simply fabulous

Above: Ben Rich suffers through the deck half of cruise Below: Edinburgh Castle

Liza Amidon, Amanda Tucker, Amy Banas, Dave Iacobucci, Katie McMaster, and Dee Emrich

Above: One of Amsterdam's canals
Below: One of Dublin's many churches

CRUISE 1995

Bridgetown, Barbados
Willemstad, Curacao
St. John, USVI
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Cruise '95 proved that in any plan there has to be room for flexibility and improvisation. The first change came when Fortaleza, Brazil fell through as one of the ports of call. After an uneventful start, it might have seemed that all else would go as planned.

Our first land sighted after the long southward trek through the Atlantic was the lovely island of St. Lucia. In case anyone missed it, the TSPS generously circled the area providing ample opportunity for sight-seeing.

Our first port was Bridgetown on the island of Barbados. Home of Mt. Gay Rum, beautiful beaches, extremely small cars, and livestock by the side of the road.

Next, the much anticipated equator crossing, which almost went off without a hitch. Unfortunately, rough seas nixed plans to dunk polliwogs into the ocean and instead of rowing just a monomoy across the equator, we "rowed" the TSPS across.

Our second stop was the port of Willemstad, Curacao. This dry island, where they make their own water (and Amstel Beer) provided something for everyone in its sights, beaches, casinos, and night life.

Next was the unplanned anchoring off St. John, USVI Paradise. What more needs to be said?

Our final port before home was Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, where it was just plain good to be back in the States. For those willing to make the four hour trip, Disney World was an option. For all those not interested in visiting the big rat, the great weather and Ft. Lauderdale area afforded plenty to do.

If nothing else, Cruise '95 provided a great opportunity to get a tan, and to just get away from the harsh New England winter.

Nate Tynan and Brent Birkholz in Barbados

Cadets arriving at the beach in St. John, USVI

Chris Leighton, John Huyler, and Dan Griffin

TSPS is dwarfed by the Star Princess

Aaron Feener and friend at the Seaquarium in Curacao

Ian Barker, Chris Belyea, Pete Clarke, Al MacIsaac and Denis Shea

SHELLBACK

Mike Holmes, Dave Lavoie, Drew Lee, Russell Deane, John Mannion, Alex Machaiek and Butch Luerrsen

Where else but MMA can you wait in a tremendously long line with a couple hundred of your not-so-close friends just so you can be put through a disgusting series of ordeals?

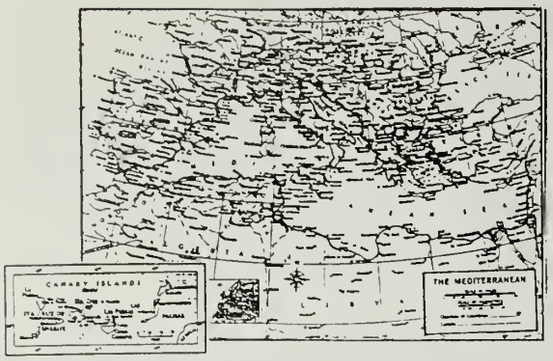
Shellback '95, slimy and messy as it was, was a unique experience that all of us will remember forever. Who could forget the arrival of Davy Jones (AKA Capt. Bushy) amid flares, fire hoses and flying fish? Or how about locking lips with the dolphin fish, surely an exciting experience for the more deprived polliwogs. From the lovely PFM prepared breakfast of dolphin innards and sea snot to slithering around the ship on our bellies, Shellback will always be an event we can look back on and laugh, as well as breathe a sigh of relief that it's over with.

Above: Sara Kustan kisses the fish
Below: Captain Gurnon and the bowl claim another victim

Above: John Huyler shows his affection for seafood
Below: The Royal Barbers go to work

Above: Captain Murphy models the finest in Shellback apparel
Below: The Bowl

CRUISE 1996



Colleen Flynn, Jessica Lynch, Janel Holloway, and Keary Berger

Above: Keary Berger, Janel Holloway, Colleen Flynn and Jessica Lynch
Below: Mike McCarthy and John Huyler

Above: The TSPS entering port
Below: Whoah!! What a great amplitude!

THE MED

Above: Colleen Flynn and Janel Holloway
Left: Richard Flynn and John Huyler
Below: Eric Ellsworth

Tenerife, Canary Islands
Naples, Italy
Barcelona, Spain
Boston, Mass

The largest snow storm in years hit the northeast the day before registration and dumped snow like there was no tomorrow. Those "lucky" few who showed up early were confronted with the joy of snow shoveling, scullery, standing watches, and restriction to the ship for safety's sake. When the Blizzard of '96 was finished with us it had left a few feet of snow in its wake and questions as to whether or not the TSPS would pull out on time. With two more snow storms waiting in the wings, the outlook was not encouraging. Finally, on Saturday the 13th, the TSPS made a careful departure from the dock, so as not to "deep six" the Copeland Building. In a close moment, the tug Chicopee parted its hawser while on our port bow, but as we made our westward exit, the view astern revealed that Copeland was still a land-bound object.

The trip across the Atlantic was uneventful if nothing else. The weather was perpetually rainy, cold and gloomy, with plenty of pitching and rolling for all aboard. It seemed that the dark cloud that hangs over campus had decided to go on cruise with us.

Tenerife, Canary Islands, proved that timing really is everything. Weekends and afternoons (during siesta) are not happening times for this city. The night life didn't get going until most people were returning to the ship. For those who rented cars, the driving proved to be a harrowing experience. The beaches might have been nice, but the unusually chilly and windy weather nixed that option.

After departing Tenerife, with dark cloud in tow, we headed north to the Med. Once in the straits of Gibraltar, rain and fog overcame us. The famous "Rock of Gibraltar" remained concealed, despite the horde of eager folks on deck with cameras handy.

Naples, Italy, was a welcome improvement over the Canary Islands, although the temperatures were even colder. For most people the overnight trip to Rome was the way to go. Who could pass up on the Vatican, St. Peter's, the Sistine Chapel, and the Coliseum? The ancient city of Pompeii was also a popular attraction, as was the beautiful island of Capri, just a short ferry ride away. For those needing a taste of home, the USO had American beer (cheap) and shuttles to the nearby U.S. Naval Base.

Cruise '96 was definitely the cruise where we saved the best for last. Barcelona, Spain, greeted us with lovely weather and enough to do to satisfy almost anyone. For sight-seers there was the Olympic Complex on Montjuic Mountain (site of the 1992 Summer Olympics), the beautiful cathedral in the Gothic sector, Gaudi's Sagrada Familia Temple, numerous parks, and many fascinating apartment buildings. La Rambla and the mall on the dock gave even the most scrutinizing shopper the opportunity to "shop 'til you drop". The night life was more than adequate, with places like Planet Hollywood and the Hard Rock Cafe. When it came time to begin the journey home, most agreed that a return trip was definitely in order.

We were welcomed in Boston by a huge crowd of friends and relatives, as well as frigid temps and strong winds. Manning the rails suddenly took on a whole new layer of unpleasantness. Certainly no one would deny that it was nice to be back at the Black Falcon Terminal, not home but close damn enough. We spent the final days of cruise '96 readying the Patriot state for its next couple of months with Maine Maritime Academy. To sum it all up you might say that before it began we never thought it would get started, and once it got started, we never thought it would end. We bid the Patriot State and Cruise '96 a fond farewell with a deep sigh of relief.

CRUISE 1997

New Orleans, Louisiana
Vera Cruz, Mexico
Swim Call — St. John, USVI
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Cruise 1997 began a day early for the Class of 2000 and the shipboard rates, due to the absence of the TSPS throughout Orientation 1996 and the fall semester. Since Maine "borrowed" the ship, the freshmen class were forced to gain what is normally a semester's worth of acquaintance with the ship within a week of departure. After only a day of training, on-loading commenced with the arrival of the other classes, which only served to add to the general confusion of the alongside period.

Departure day was a typical cold and windy Buzzards Bay day. In attendance were past and future cadets, along with family and friends, who bid a fond farewell as we made our way off the dock. In keeping with MMA tradition, the TSPS exited her slip with a bang and a crack, leaving a small souvenir at the far end of the newly completed state pier.

Three days into our journey we felt the warmth of the calling South. Over the next few days cadets gradually made their way out on to steel beach to enjoy the calm seas and the warm sun. After eleven days at sea and in the Gulf of Mexico, the view of the Mississippi River and numerous oil rigs was a welcome sight for the land-yearning Maritime cadets. The hectic preparation for our arrival in NOLA included the painting of a New England Patriots logo on the fore hatch and the repainting of the "Massachusetts Maritime Academy" on the starboard bridge wing. Arrival in our first port of New Orleans, Louisiana brought a wave of excitement (and camera crews) for the upcoming Super Bowl between the New England Patriots and the Green Bay Packers. For Maritime cadets the place to visit in NOLA was the famous Bourbon Street in the French Quarter. This is a place where anything can and will happen! Other popular attractions in the city included The Aquarium of the Americas, the Riverwalk Mall (which we did not hit!), the IMAX Theater, Planet Hollywood, the House of Blues, and the Hard Rock Cafe.

Our next port of call brought us to the city of Vera Cruz, Mexico. Definitely a change of pace from New Orleans (Jambalaya!), Vera Cruz afforded cadets the opportunity to visit ancient ruins and take in some of the Mexican culture. Many cadets were able to meet their counterparts from the Mexican Merchant Marine Academy to trade sea stories and nautical souvenirs. "Flying A" tours allowed many to venture out into the countryside while others chose to stay in town and take advantage of the inexpensive shopping and local entertainment. Upon departing, the TSPS drew an extra foot due to the hammocks, wood carvings, papermaché fish, chess sets, and other Mexican gifts that had found their way aboard.

Next, we were off to swim call in St. John, USVI. On the way we passed many picturesque Caribbean islands such as Jamaica, Haiti and Cuba (where we saluted Fidel with our Mexican-bought cigars). Swim call proved to be an excellent way to spend a Sunday at Sea, as there were diving and snorkeling trips as well as a rain forest tour for the freshmen cadets.

Our last stop of the 1997 Sea Term was the popular cruise ship port of San Juan, Puerto Rico. During our transit from St. John, many cadets got a chance to fulfill their fifteen minutes of fame while participating in a NOVA documentary on survival that featured both an abandon ship and fire and emergency drill. San Juan was a city that offered something for everyone. Along with the many forts that began in Old San Juan and lined the beautiful coast, other popular attractions among cadets included the Bacardi Rum Factory, Loquillo Beach, many downtown shops and restaurants. From San Juan it was straight home with one small detour off of Ft. Lauderdale to drop off the baseball team for spring training.

Arrival in Buzzard's Bay was a cold, harsh, and tearful day for family, friends, cadets and crew. It was definitely an eye-opening experience for those of us returning home after our six weeks in the sun. For some, this will be the last cruise on the T.S. Patriot State, and one would be hard-put to find a better note to end on.

Maritimers took time out to relax and play during swim-call in St. John, USVI

◂A Coast Guard helicopter conducts rescue drills for NOVA

John Huyler dons his life jacket for a boat drill▸

Steel beach was painted in honor of New England's Superbowl appearance◂

SUPERBOWL FEVER

Denis Shea, Mike Garrity, Nick Pastore and Ian Barker

John Mackleer and Jess Wiley

The TSPS berthed in NOLA with the World Trade Center as a backdrop

The "Creole Qneen", one of the Mississippi's many steam boats

Above: Rich Flynn and T.Q. Williamson. He-Men

Right: Williamson, Tessin, White, Walsh, and Watson — true blne Pat's fans

ORIENTATION 1993

"STUDY YOUR YOUNGIE KNOWLEDGE!"

First Company hams it up

It all began here

The 200 plus members of the Class of 1997 arrived at MMA for the first time on Sunday, August 22nd, 1993. The class, one of the largest in recent years, also boasted the most female cadet candidates in the Academy's history with a total of thirty. Although the major aspects of Orientation would remain intact, there would be a few notable differences. The Class of 1997 would be the last class to live in a dormitory complex with only two Co-Ed companies (5th and 6th). They would also be the last freshmen to live on the 01, 02, and 03 decks. A less obvious difference was their seabag issue, which included a few minor uniform changes, most notably the name-tag matching red hard hat that incited many "Devo" comments from Cadet Officers.

Unlike the rest of their four years, Orientation 1993 went smoothly for the class. The weather was pleasant and the daily routine was filled with all of the old favorites such as: sailing, fire fighting, physical training, marching, intramurals, the swim-test, and ship board orientation. The Admiral's Award for best overall company was awarded to Fifth Company. The Commandant's Award, second overall, was awarded to Fourth Company. First Company was recognized as the Best Marching Company and Third Company earned the Trustee's Award for the most spirit. By the end of their two week indoctrination, the Class of 1997 was proud and ready to take their place in the Regiment of Cadets.

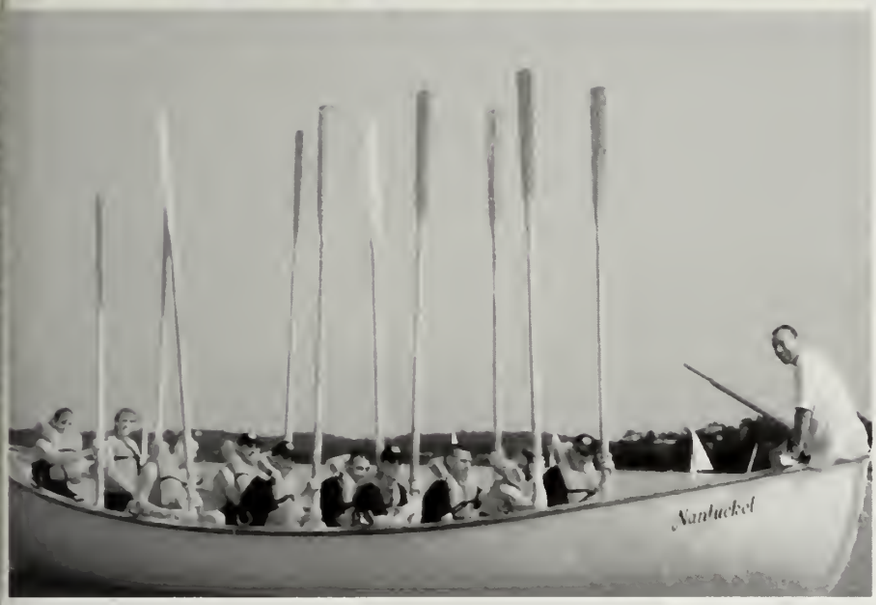
"PT, GOOD FOR YOU, GOOD FOR ME"

"Devo"

A squad leader's nightmare

Brian Tiernan demonstrates how to watch TV MMA style

"EYES ON THE BOAT!!"



Above: Fifth Company tosses oars
Below: Third Company shows who's number three

Lights! Trays!
Seats! Attack!!

"SNAPiiii"

"DROP!"

Dave Deleconio and Aaron Feener

First Company exits the parade field after morning PT

"ON YOUR FACE!" "IF YOU DON'T MIND, IT DOESN'T MATTER"

RECOGNITION DANCES 1993-1996

LOCATIONS

CLASS OF 1997..... THE CAPE CODDER, HYANNIS

CLASS OF 1998..... THE SEA CREST, FALMOUTH

CLASS OF 1999..... THE SEA CREST, FALMOUTH

CLASS OF 2000..... THE TARA, HYANNIS

Jenn Jones and Heather Twiss▶

Liza Amidon and Amy Banas◀

You are cordially invited to attend the
Class of 1997 Recognition Dance
to be held
Friday, the third of December
Nineteen hundred and ninety-three
Cocktails 19:00 *Dinner 19:30*
The Cape Codder Hotel
Hyannis, Massachusetts
Cadets Dress Blue *Guests Semi-Formal*

◀There were more women in the Class of 1997 than any other class, before or since

Stacy Burkett and date, Rick Lind▶

◀▼Above: Who will ever forget Mr. Iacobucci getting down? Below: Jess Wiley, Colleen Flynn, Peter Botelho, and Ben Nguyen

Cadets Nick Pascarelli, Robert Pearce, Jon Poor and their dates

Jonathan O'Donnell and Andrew Perron: "We did it!"

Above: Samantha Phaneuf, Karen Ginnetty and Aimee Patnoad

Right: Deron Jozokos, Chris Simmons, John Silva and their dates

Above: Cadets Jillian Surprenant, Mark Curtis and Kim Gibson

Right: Members of the Class of 1999 celebrate

ORIENTATION 1996

On Sunday, August 18th, 1996, we arrived at the gym parking lot, where we met our future classmates and readied ourselves for the two weeks to come. The nervousness could be felt in the air among those of us soon-to-be cadet candidates. At 1300 hours, the Class of 2000 was welcomed to MMA by a raging horde of drop-happy maniacs whose only concern seemed to be yelling and screaming at us indiscriminately. As we left the gym, we realized that we had been removed and isolated from the world we once knew, we had become cadet candidates.

Our days began with physical training, followed by a busy schedule of lectures in the Admiral's Hall, marching, push-ups, swim tests, fire-fighting, intramural sports, sailing, more push-ups, rowing, eating prunes (to promote regularity), stenciling our new uniforms, shining shoes, eight count body builders, smurf jumping jacks, the ever present "Yonngie Knowledge", a lot of yelling and even more push-ups.

After two weeks of intense training and competition for the Orientation awards, First Company took the coveted Admiral's Cup, signifying the best overall company during the Orientation period. Second Company took a close second place, winning the Commandant's Award and Fourth Company earned the Trustee's Award for the most spirit. Fifth Company was recognized as the Best Marching Unit during the hotly disputed marching competition.

For most of the cadet candidates, Orientation at Massachusetts Maritime Academy was the first experience of a regimented lifestyle. For those who made it through, their lives were changed forever and they will always be able to look back on the experience with a sense of pride and accomplishment.

Back Row: Chris Reiblein, John Hawkins, Ed Akerley, Rob Pearce, Mike Manning, Steve Pongonis, Jon Poor
Jeff Hamel, Grant Page, Matt Stepinski, Tim Kelly, John Silva, Dom Whitamore, Chris Velzis
Third Row: Mike George, Katie McMaster, Eric Bredberg, Kathryn Kwasniak, Rob Kaiser, Dave Henson,
Brendan Matton, Kes Gagnon, Andrea Beaulieu, Sara Kustan, Jason Schrage, Joe Flynn, Mary Kate Hayes,
Jon Gravelin, Dan Sweeney
Second Row: Melinda Flynn, Liza Amidon, Chris LeBlanc, Steve Kirejczyk, Paul Rakoski, Lora Najam, Dave
Southern, Heather Twiss, T.Q. Williamson, Rebecca Montleon, John Huyler
First Row: Pete Seward, Chris Leighton, Garrick Olson, John Mackleer, Jess Wiley, Pete Collins, Jeremy
Allen, Ed Vacha, Ryan Leaman

Chris Reiblein gives the cadet candidates a few sailing pointers

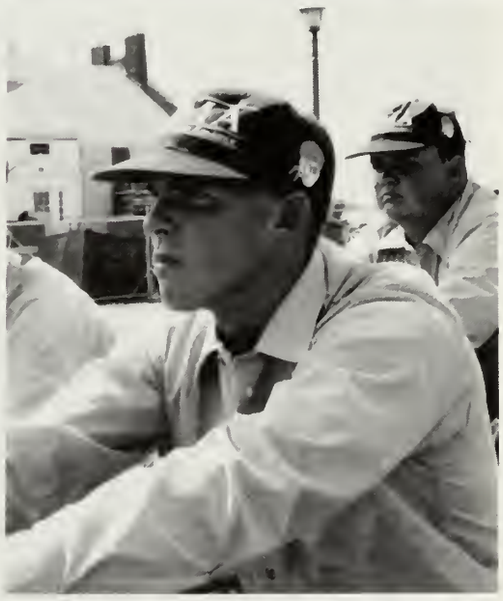
Above: Paul Rakoski and Steve Kirejczyk
Below: Cadet candidates get acquainted with Scott air packs

5th Co learns how to row◆

Liza Amidon gives 1st Co a pep talk◆

◆Aron Vinson, Kathleen Wallace and Richard Sturtevant prepare for the swim test

Matthew Lavache takes his turn as nozzleman◆



David Perron and Michael Pace listen intently during rowing instruction◆

GRADUATION 1997

The 154th Commencement Exercises of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy took place on Saturday, June 21st, 1997. It was a beautiful day for the ceremony, typical for the first day of summer, but the cool Taylor's Point breeze kept the heat at bay. Cadets and their families arrived to enjoy breakfast in the messdeck from 0830 to 1030, and then headed to the football field for the main event. The Class of 1997 gathered together for the last time as cadets and proceeded on to the field amid cheers from friends and relatives and fanfare from the Regimental Band. Senior Heather Twiss performed a stirring rendition of the National Anthem, as the ceremony got underway. After the conferring of Honorary Degrees, the Commencement Address was delivered by Jerry Schubel, President of Boston's New England Aquarium. In it he emphasized the need for graduates to be on the leading edge of their respective fields and to remember the environment in this new age of environmental awareness. Those graduates so honored then received their awards and after much anticipation, degrees in the four majors were conferred. Graduates with Merchant Marine Licenses were administered the licensing oath and newly appointed military officers (this year all Naval) were commissioned. Class Valedictorian Michael McKinney delivered a heartfelt speech of farewell and hopes for the future and Student Government Association President Jame Capobianco amused the crowd with his reflections on four years at MMA with his classmates. As tradition has it, the Regimental Commander orders the final dismissal of the graduating class, and this year was no exception. John Mackleer brought the ceremony to a close with these enthusiastic words: "There's only one thing left to say . . . Class of 1997, DISMISSED!!"

21 JUNE

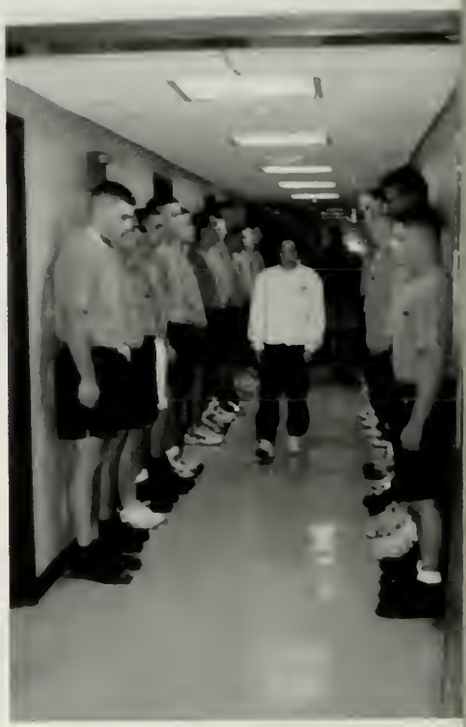
VIKING BATH

When the Class of 1997 took the reigns in April of 1996, one of their major goals was to leave their mark at MMA. Although the Red-Taggers have made many positive changes in the "system", such as the Academy's first ever Honor Code, they may best be remembered for the "Viking Bath." Though not a new tradition for MMA (practiced by 3rd and 5th co. in recent years), Regimental Commander John Mackleer saw to it that the entire freshman class be in on the fun. The first Viking Bath, a rite of passage that made the Polar Bear Club look like the Cape Cod Swim Club, took place on a chilly December morning before the day of freshman recognition. Though optional, few of the 200 plus cadet candidates refused the invitation, taking the plunge into the frigid waters of Buttermilk Bay with their Company Staffs. Immediately following were hot showers and a hot breakfast for all participants who gained a new perspective on getting a fresh start. Kudos to the Class of 1997 instilling a new tradition, hopefully one that continues for years to come.

Cadets headed down to Cadet Beach and formed up by company

John Mackleer, the man with the vision

No matter what Capo does, he does it with style



1st co gets ready to "take the plunge"

The Polar Bears don't hold a candle to MMA

CHANGE OF COMMAND 1997

TURNING OVER THE REIGNS

New (right) meets old (left)

The RC's (Jason Schrage) and John Mackleer) try to decide just what's going on

The Reigment under it's new commanders, exits the parade field

The passing of colors

Cyrus Morgan, Joe Premo and Chris Fuller execute the duties of flag detail

The Class of 1997 Regimental Staff reports for one final formation

Jason Schrage addresses the Regiment

RING DANCE

Rose Wharf, Boston/The "Odyssey"

The Class of 1997's Ring Dance was held on the beautiful evening of Saturday, May 31st, 1997. Cadets and their dates arrived at the Rose Wharf in Boston for the traditional ring ceremony, to be followed by a harbor cruise on the yacht "Odyssey". The ceremony, during which a cadet's class ring is dipped into the waters of the Seven Seas (thus marrying him/her to the Sea), proceeded smoothly under the Arch of the Harbor Hotel. The couples then boarded the luxury yacht "Odyssey" for dinner, drinks and dancing while cruising Boston Harbor. After four hours of intense celebration like only Maritimers can, the "Odyssey" returned to Rose Wharf and the dance came to a close. Many thanks go to Phil Garland and Mike Garrity who were the driving force in making such a memorable night possible.

Pete Collins and his date show off his newly christened ring

Williams, Balboni, Hebb, D'Andrea, Sullivan, Milligan, and Mannke

Kevin Flaherty, Pete Collins and Doug Healy — "Sailors"!

Phil Garland gets married to the sea

"Secret Squirrel"

The Honor Guard executes a "Sabre Arch" for Trevor Tessin and date

T.Q. Williamson and date

Cadets Janel Holloway, Jeff Pillard, Lily Dias, Brian Connerty, James O'Connell, Kevin Purcell, Jenn Varnerin, Brian Kerins, Christina McKay, and their dates

Paul Berdy, Jared Lathrop and Pete Collins on the "Odyssey"

Amy Banas and alumnus Ray Stanton

THE CLASS OF 1997

1ST COMPANY

Future Cadet Chief Mate

2ND COMPANY

Aaron Feener celebrates the moment

3RD COMPANY

Sean Holmes learns the how-to of flag duty at mofo

. . . THE WAY WE WERE

◆4th Co in formation

4TH COMPANY

5TH COMPANY

◆Colleen Flynn and Stacy Burkett perform at the talent show

◆Dan White and Eric Sullivan at fire-fighting

6TH COMPANY

LOOKING BACK TO 1947

Looking back to 1947, a midshipman's goal was to become a leader in the maritime industry, a tradition that continues today. The cadets of the Class of 1997 may have similar goals, but their lifestyle is somewhat different from the maritimers of yesteryear. The Class of 1947 mustered on the Hyannis campus as two battalions consisting of six companies. During their freshman year, they sailed out of New York on the USMSTS American Pilot, and the following year they sailed out of Buzzards Bay on the USMSTS American Mariner, each sea term lasting three months.

The Class of 1947 arrived to an indoctrination that is consistent with the modern orientation. They were bombarded with the new clothes, new language and rules and regulations of their new home. "Aye Aye, Sir" and "No Sir" became the mainstays of communication. The training cruise also provided a challenge for them with such new terms as: fathometers, range finders, helms watchers, back pressure burners, and bilges. Three months aboard the ship, sailing from port to port weathered them well, and they returned to home as second class.

As second-classmen, the Class of 1947 had similar leadership responsibilities as the sophomores of today. The first-classmen still had complete reign over them, and they were reminded of that periodically!! At the conclusion of the semester was the familiar tension of finals, followed by their second and final training cruise. They journeyed to such ports of call as: Charleston, South Carolina, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Kingston, Jamaica, and Galveston, Texas. At the conclusion of cruise they enjoyed a sixteen day leave and returned to take their place as "the rating class, the high and the mighty, the top of the ladder."

For the Class of 1947, first class year was a very memorable time. A chorus of over fifty members was formed, the baseball team played well in the Cape League, and the football team had a 21-0 win over arch-rival Maine Maritime Academy. As seniors, they began studying for their license exams, along with their regular classes. Although they did not have to go to daily and weekend seminar classes, they did choose to sacrifice their weekends to go on "weekend chaser cruises". As the semester wore on Christmas leave and finals approached. As an early Christmas present, the "middies" were granted an early leave due to coal shortages. They returned on January 2nd, 1947 to complete their license exams and to graduate.

In two years the midshipmen acquired the tools to become some of the finest men in the Naval Fleet and the Merchant Marine. As Lt Governor Robert Bradford said to the graduating class: "The merchant seaman has truly been the builder of empires, not only here in Massachusetts, but in the great maritime nations of the world. It now becomes your duty to carry on with this great trust for which you have been trained."

The campus in Hyannis, Mass

Deck and Engine, some things never change

Rowing, without Captain Bruce

Top Right: The USMSTS American Pilot
Middle Right: Formation
Bottom Right: The USMSTS American Mariner
Below: Watch was exciting then too!

Cadets on parade

THEY COULDN'T STAY AWAY

Arthur Aldrich

George Benway

Maurice Bresnahan

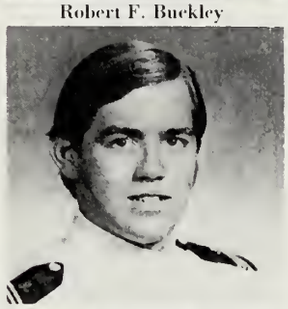
Robert F. Buckley

Thomas L. Bushy

William Butler

Ron Carroll

Elizabeth Claridge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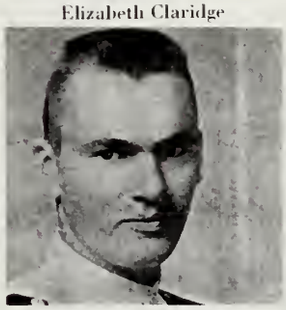
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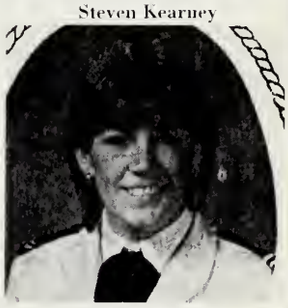
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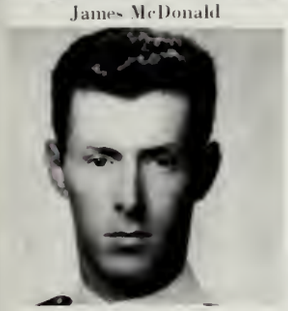
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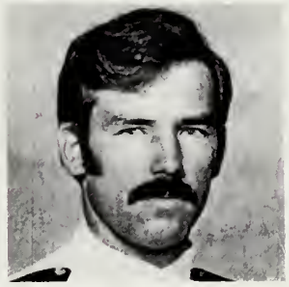
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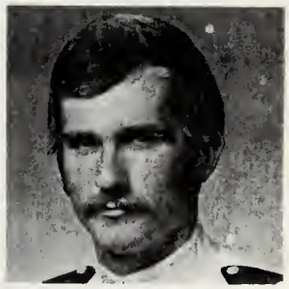
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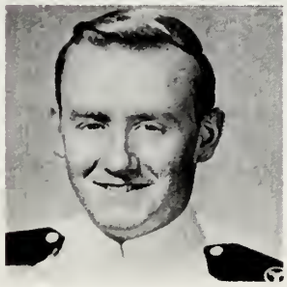
Larry Ward

F. Bradley Wellock

Al Wilson

Liza,

I'm so proud of you.

Love,
Mom

Peter John Seward

Follow the path God leads you. God loves you, we love you. We are blessed to have you as our son.

Dad and Mom

Parents of Jordan Lanman

Thank you MMA

"Burls"

Look to the future

Remember the past —

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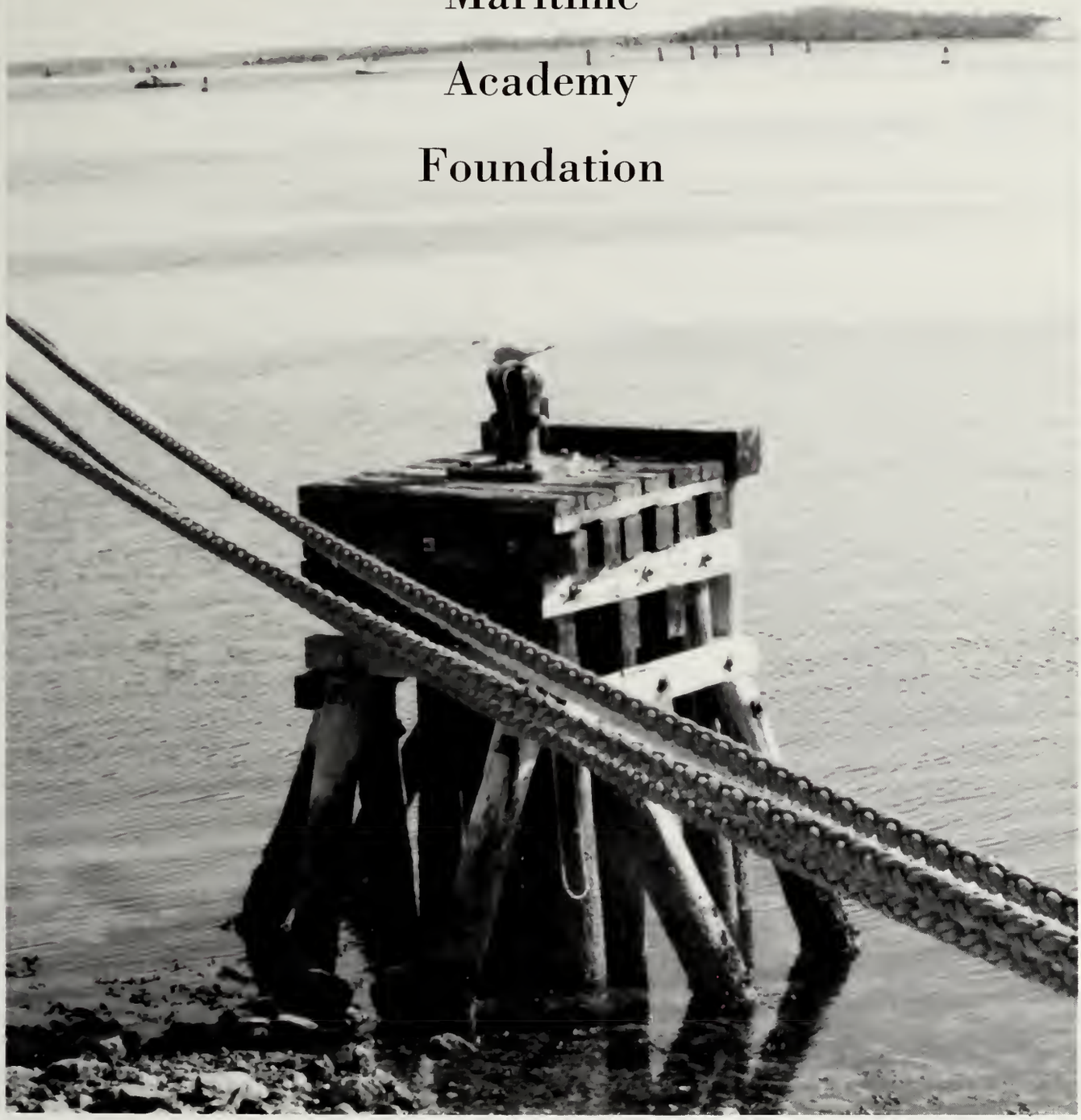

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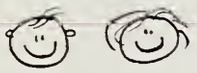
Garrick,

Live every day to the fullest - always go for it all. If you do not achieve everything you seek, remember to be happy with whatever you do attain.

"Life is an adventure - stay tuned for the next exciting episode." We are so very proud of you.

Love,

Dad & Mom



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Dan:
You never gave up. You "jumped off the cliff to fly, not to fall."
Congratulations on your wings.

We are soooo proud of you.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Duane Jolly
on this great accomplishment.
We are so proud of you !!!
The future is yours - make it special. We pray it holds happiness, success, countless opportunities and interesting challenges. We're confident you'll fulfill your dreams.

All our love,
Mom Dad
Lisa + Michael

Congratulations to the Class of 1997
From the staff of the MUSTER

THE CLASS OF 1997: LOOKING BACK ON FOUR YEARS

Since the very beginning of our time at MMA, the Class of 1997 has been a part of many changes; some of our own will, and others at the behest of the powers that be. Regardless of the circumstances, we have been at the center of controversy more times than most of us would care to recall.

From the start the Class of 1997 was destined to be different. Our uniform issue, the same in many respects, did have some interesting alterations. There were the red hard hats, khaki and black Eisenhower jackets and the ever flattering classroom blues with epaulettes which, when worn, granted one membership with such groups as Mall Security and Airline Pilots. As cadet candidates and later fourth class, we fell into the daily routine of cleaning stations, inspections, morning formation, classes, varsity sports/intramurals, more cleaning stations, study hours and sign-ins. On Fridays there were sign-outs and on Sundays, the torturous sign-ins. There were watches at CIC and on the quarter-deck, maintenance and rowing and lifeboat qualifications. It was a demanding schedule with many challenges and hurdles to overcome, but somehow we survived.

After barely attending school for one semester, there were more changes in store for us. Interim President Christine Griffin was replaced by new President Peter Mitchell and the much anticipated training cruise was pushed back to the spring. Due to this later cruise, we were subjected to a harsh Winter Semester at Buzzards Bay and were spared from the normal underclass difficulties of an official Change of Command, including the second semester marching competition.

Near the conclusion of our freshman year we were informed that our class and the Classes of 1995 and 1996 would be "scrambled" (all members randomly redistributed among the six companies) to accompany the subsequent integration of companies 1-4. We also learned that the next freshman class would reside only on the 03 deck of each company, a strategy that had been used successfully in years past. We would be the last freshman class to live in an MMA where only two companies (5th and 6th on the 02 and 03 decks) were Co-Ed. During the summer of 1994 the dormitory heads were modified to accommodate a Co-Ed population on all decks. 1994 also brought about the modification of the Regimental structure. Battalion staffs were eliminated and several Regimental positions were consolidated, making for a smaller number of cadet officers. Finally, 1994 marked the departure of 3rd Company Officer LT Janis Kearney and the arrival of new officer LT Elizabeth Claridge.

Sophomore year brought new liberties and new challenges. While the regimental aspects loosened just a bit, classes became that much harder. No longer at the bottom of the ladder, we were now allowed to have radios, rearrange our rooms and were granted one precious night of liberty a week. There were still watches and sign-outs (no sign-ins) and for deckies and engineers, the ever-popular maintenance was still a player. Although much of 1994-1995 passed without incident, during the second semester it was decided that our class would be "scrambled" yet again. 1995 was also the final year for LCDR Robert Brown of 5th Company, who would be replaced by CDR Curt Murphy.

Junior year brought about a change in the way we were viewed and treated by the regiment. It was a time for us to begin to assume the leadership responsibilities that we had prepared for. We were now in charge of watches and cleaning stations, and *we* were conducting the inspections. Our liberty was extended to every night of the week and we earned the freedom to wear civilian clothes. The 1996 Sea Term was unique in that it marked the start of a program on cruise for environmental cadets.

Midway through the spring semester of 1996, we assumed command of the Regiment of Cadets. We immediately took the reigns with a change of our own, through a regimental vote, it was decided that for the first time in the Academy's history, MMA would have an Honor Code. Through the efforts of the Class of 1997, the honor code was made a reality for future cadets.

Upon returning to the academy for the Fall 1996 Semester, several changes awaited us. Health Services had been relocated to 4th Company where the FanTail had been, while construction had begun on a new FanTail across from the mail room. A new conference center was under construction where Health Services and the Nantucket Room had been, and operations on the new dock were in full swing. The new freshman class wore only black, as khakis had been eliminated from the uniform issue. We would be one of the last classes to graduate in our dress whites; the Class of 2000 would restore the tradition of a commencement ceremony in service dress blues. A new tradition for freshman recognition was initiated when the Class of 1997 introduced the "Viking Bath" on a regiment-wide scale. Fall 1996 also brought about the departure of LT Thomas Duggan, 6th Company Officer and the arrival of LT Serle Stolasz as his replacement. LT James Derrane, 2nd Company Officer also made his good-byes as he left MMA for the FBI, and is due to be replaced in the fall of 1997.

One of the final changes we would see as cadets at MMA was the completion of the new "FanTail Club", midway through our final semester. And there are many more changes scheduled to come. The TSPS will undergo a complete overhaul of the berthing on B and C decks, CIC and the mail room will be moved, while the Academy Store will expand again. Additionally, fall of 1997 will mark the retirement of LT Nathan Nickerson (but who will take over the giant candy jar?).

We leave this Academy in the midst of many changes to a future in which only one thing is certain: although change is inevitable, the framework that produces the finest merchant seaman in the world will remain intact.

The new mail room is scheduled to open for the 97-98 academic year

Interior views of the newly opened "FanTail Club"

The new dock, minus the Quonset Huts

IN CLOSING . . .

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Marine Safety/Environmental Protection "Manny", "Silverback", Varsity Football #22, 3 on 3 Champs. Bringing home the "Scoop" '96, Admiral's Cup — Homecoming '95, the #1 Defense in the nation '95, Thursday night fights in 3208, 3 cruises, not bad for a crunchie. "I complained I had no shoes until I met a man who had no feet" Thanks: to my coaches for their time and dedication to MMA Football: to my friends for the good times and many laughs; to Colleen, who made me realize that I didn't have everything, now I do. Thanks for making these four years so much fun. I love you! To my brothers Patrick, Tommy, Michael, and Gerald: Thanks for paving the way. You guys made it easy for me. And last but far from least, to Mom and Dad. I couldn't have done this without you. Thanks for your love, support and many sacrifices. I love yon!

BARRY EDWARD LYONS
Watertown, MA

"Cone", "Do not resent growing old. Many are denied . . . the Privilege." Thanks to my friends for all the good times, I'll carry them forever. To my family for all your love, special thanks to Mom and Dad for yonr love, support and patience. Here's to our future adventures on the Cape. Deidre, we did it! I love you!

Jess Lynch, Lily Dias and Janel Holloway at the NFL Experience

Keary Berger, Colleen Flynn, Jess Lynch and Janel Holloway

Ed Vacha — Some photos cannot adequately be described in words

Trust us, if you have to ask, you're better off not knowing

MARITIME ACTIVITIES

(Even if you didn't participate in any of the following, we're sure you know someone who has)

From ludicrous to lame, here are some of the things maritimers do to amuse themselves:

— Write "Bat" on anything and everything at CIC

— Yell "Play Ball" after the National Anthem at Friday MoFo

— Jump off the TSPS

— Raise something other than the National Colors up the flag pole

— Streak CIC or the Tail

— Go for a bike ride . . . off the State Pier!!

— Hang out at Four Corners

— Randomly scream out your window if you live on a courtyard

— Kick off a door knob

— Have a pet: fish, hamster, snake, iguana, etc., etc.

— Sleep on ship watch

— Attend a Rugby Drink-Up

— Get sucked into the "Blue Magnet"

— Make false pipes

— Order in frequently from: Marc A's, Papa Ginos, Nick's, China Chef, etc.

— Accessorize your uniform in a distinctly non-military fashion

◗John Mannion and Colleen Flynn

Lt Nick gets the fish during the 1995 Shellback ceremony◖

◖Linda Costello and Kristin Bucavalas, up to some yearbook mischief

◖Ed Akerley shakes his booty for our photographer

◗Ed Vacha and his pal "Teddy" demonstrate that the combination cover can also be used as an effective housebreaking tool

◗Jeff Pihl and Gary Bricher hanging out at Harrington

◒Doug Noble and Rick Nash head back from class

◒Robert Olson seems to really enjoy this class

◒Melissa Turner makes what can only be described as "Yearbook face"

◗Come on guys, it isn't that much fun here!

TOP 20

MARITIME HANGOUTS

1.) The Tail

2.) The Messdeck

3.) The Port-O-Call

4.) Wal-Mart

5.) The Pub

6.) The Packie

7.) The Trow Bridge

8.) Franca's II

9.) The Rugby Drink-Up

10.) Zachary's(?)

11.) The Dolphin (May it rest in peace)

12.) The Mill Hill

13.) The Canal

14.) JoDo's Office

15.) Asa Bearse House

16.) The Fan Club

17.) Persey's/Penner's

18.) On Cruise, Prom Deck Aft

19.) Any Shopping Mall in the area

20.) The Entrance to Harrington

PARTING GLIMPSES

◂Trevor Tessin, Willie Watson and Brian Tiernan dine in the messdeck

Paul Chamberlain gets a new "do" in the Barber Shop▸

◂David Paine contemplates the meaning of life

Freshmen cadets on the way back to the dorms▸

◂A more than familiar sight

Gabriel Fernandez shops til he drops in the Academy Store▸

◆Motor Whaleboat #3 alongside the Patriot State in St. John, USVI

Nicole Brooks plans the rest of her day on the way to class◆

"We never sail alone"◆

A lone 4/C on watch heads out to fulfill his MoFo duties◆

Left: Nobody goes on "Cruise" like MMA
Below: The smaller boats take over Patriot State's berth when she is in drydock

MAY THE WIND BE ALWAYS AT YOUR BACK

FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS TO THE CLASS OF 1997